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Mine Parley Renewed After U. S. Appeals

Influence of 'Outsiders'
On Negotiators Hit
By U. S. Mediator

By George Morris

Eleventh-hour interjection by the Federal Government yesterday brought bituminous coal operators and the United Mine Workers to renewed negotiations upon a contract affecting 500,000 soft coal miners.

The government's move came as the Appalachian Joint Wage Conference, which includes 300 representatives of the union and operators, assembled at Biltmore Hotel to hear spokesmen for their sub-committees report that no agreement could be reached.

Through 21 western and mid-western states employing 126,000 miners, a standstill took full effect by midnight, because the contracts for these mines expired.

A stoppage by 100,000 anthracite miners, for whom the contract expires tonight, was averted at least for a week, as hard coal negotiators agreed to extend the agreement to May 13.

A break up of the bituminous negotiations was taken as a foregone conclusion, and many operators had already arranged for train reservation to hurry home.

REOPEN TALKS

Stepping to the microphone as the conference opened, Dr. John R. Steelman, head of the U. S. Conciliation Service, who for two weeks met with the negotiators, made an impassioned plea that the talks continue. He asked each side to name committees "with authority—unlimited authority" to meet with him on a renewed effort.

Through John L. Lewis, President of the miners, the union declared immediate acceptance. Reluctantly, Charles O'Neill, spokesman for the operators announced that "under these strange circumstances the operators will of course agree to the request of Dr. Steelman."

The same sub-committees of four from each side were named to meet with Dr. Steelman. They met for an hour and a half in the room of the hotel where for nearly two months they were deadlocked. After the 5 P. M. adjournment, Steelman met with the miners for an hour. This morning at 9, he will meet with the operators for an hour then the joint committee will resume.

Neither the Federal conciliator nor spokesmen for either side would indicate upon what proposal new hopes developed for a settlement. Nor has there been any indication if President Roosevelt will take a hand.

As the situation stood, the operators remained insistent upon keeping the door open to company or rival unions and were equally determined to keep the "hamstring" penalty clause which gives the operator the weapon of a fine of a dollar or more for every day the miner strikes during the life of the contract.

PLEA AIMED AT OPERATORS

Greatest significance in Dr. Steelman's appeal was seen in his demand that committees "with authority—unlimited authority" be named to handle negotiations. The operators felt that the appeal was particularly directed at them as it was they who were charged by the United Mine Workers with being in-

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Says Anti-Nazi Fight Determines World's Future

Assistant Secretary of State Francis B. Sayre said yesterday that the economic nationalism and reciprocal trade policies, practiced respectively by Germany and the United States, are essentially antagonistic and "there is not room in the world for both."

Speaking before the National Council of American Importers, Inc., Sayre said that the struggle now raging between the two systems touches close to the struggle for the advance of civilization.

Sayre did not mention Germany or Italy by name. But his description of economic nationalism made clear he referred to trade policies of the totalitarian governments.

Italy Stops Ads

ROME, May 5 (UP).—The Ministry of Popular Culture was understood today to have issued an order to halt immediately all Italian advertising abroad.

NMU Pickets Use Gas Masks



STRIKING SEAMEN of the National Maritime Union in Everett, Mass., march past the Everett oil plant where they were gassed by police attempting to break up their picket line to the present tanker strike. At the head of the line is Miss Zara duPont, 79-year-old relative of the Delaware multi-millionaire.

Mayor Urges FDR Intervene In Coal Talks

Sends Second Letter to
President; Stresses
Shortage Crisis

Mayor LaGuardia yesterday afternoon sent an urgent message to President Roosevelt asking that the Chief Executive intervene in the situation caused by the breakdown of negotiations between the bituminous coal operators and the United Mine Workers of America. This is the second message that Mayor LaGuardia has sent to Mr. Roosevelt, following by two weeks a similar request.

The Mayor apparently left a luncheon tendered yesterday to Commissioner of Hospitals Dr. F. P. Goldwater, the City Club and went to an immediate conference with William G. Fullen, chairman of the Transit Commission, M. Malin Fertig, transit commissioner, Charles Roberts, assistant counsel for the Transit Commission, and of coal supply for the Transit Commission. George Fawcett, engineer in charge of the Transit Commission, while no statement was forthcoming on the nature of the conference, it was revealed that the conference were endeavoring to ensure an adequate coal supply for both the city-owned Independent Subway as well as the I.R.T. and B.M.T., the last two of which have curtailed services twenty-five per cent.

It was learned that the Mayor intends to go ahead with a previously expressed intention of finding independent sources of coal supply should the coal deadlock continue. It was indicated that the city and privately operated transit lines may obtain and operate coal mines under a joint plan with the union to get fuel necessary to supply power.

CRISIS AFFECTS ENGAGEMENTS

Pressing forward to find a solution to the fuel problem, especially as it immediately affected the operation of the vital arteries of

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Senate Committee Okays Farm Bill

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 5.—The Senate Appropriations Committee approved today a farm bill totalling more than \$1,215,000,000.

More than \$900,000,000 of the funds would be used in efforts to improve farmers' incomes and purchasing power, either through direct benefit payments or government operations to boost farm prices through surplus removal activities.

Under federal maritime laws, a guilty verdict would deprive the seamen of their certificates and seal them from working.

The vessel is operated by the Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey. All Standard Oil vessels are affected by

U. S. Moves for Tanker Strike Negotiations

The National Maritime Union yesterday offered to resume negotiations with the four oil companies against which it has been striking for two weeks, providing the relationship of April 17, day before the strike started, was resumed.

The Companies are Standard Oil of New Jersey, Socony Vacuum, Tidewater Oil and C. D. Mallory. The offer was made at a meeting with company representative in the Times Square Hotel arranged by the Maritime Labor Board. It was the first such meeting since the strike started.

Five company representatives, headed by C. E. Shaw of Standard Oil, took the offer into consideration and agreed to have an answer by 2 P. M. Monday when another meeting has been arranged.

Representing the union were Joseph Curran, NMU President, Howard McKenzie and Neal Handlin, members Tanker Strike Committee. Representing the board were Claude E. Seehorn and Gregory Silvermaster.

Meanwhile, the union reported that 105 tanker had been struck of which 31 had sailed with scabs.

11 of Baytown Crew Tried On 'Misconduct'

Heroic Seamen Refuse
To Scab; Win World
Fair Awards

Eleven members of the crew of the oil tanker Esso Baytown, which affected the dangerous rescue of the ill-fated British Clipper plane last January, went on trial yesterday before the Bureau of Marine Inspection and Navigation on charges of misconduct.

Among the crew members on trial are several of the men who risked their lives to rescue the plane's survivors.

The charges are that the crew of the Esso Baytown committed an act of "misconduct" when they refused to sail the vessel out of Baytown, Texas, April 10, after the company refused to pay the seamen overtime due them.

FACE LOSS OF JOBS

Under federal maritime laws, a guilty verdict would deprive the seamen of their certificates and seal them from working.

The vessel is operated by the Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey. All Standard Oil vessels are affected by

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Another Socialite Nabbed In U. S. Smuggling Raid

Customs agents yesterday netted another socialite smuggler when they descended upon the luxurious pent house apartment of Mrs. May Candeo Hancock Ayer and gathered up \$26,000 in contraband. Mrs. Ayer, colonial dame, globe-trotter and collector of expensive bric-a-brac, is the widow of Dr. James C. Ayer, heir to the American Woollen Mills fortune.

According to customs officials whose raid was based upon two affidavits, one by Customs Agent Gordon H. Pike and the other by "Mary Doe"—Mrs. Ayer's best

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29 Arrive Here Today From Franco Prison

Spain Vets to Be Greeted
At Pier—20 Others
Now Enroute

Twenty-nine Americans, recently released from Franco concentration camps, will arrive today on the President Harding. The Harding will dock at 5 P. M. at the foot of West 18th Street. The Friends of the Abraham Lincoln Brigade called upon all its followers to greet the men at the pier.

Twenty additional men who were released at the same time sailed from Havre Thursday on the Ile de France. Twenty-two released prisoners still remain in France awaiting passage home and others are still in Spanish fascist jails.

A mass meeting to honor the men will be held Wednesday, May 17, at the Hotel Roosevelt. Captain Carl Geiser, one of the Lincoln Brigade's commissars who spent more than a year in fascist prisons, will describe living conditions in the prisons. Others who are scheduled to speak are Ralph Bates, noted British novelist who fought in the International Brigades, and David McKelvey White, National Chairman of the Friends.

The National Maritime Union launch will go down the bay to meet the President Harding and will follow her up the river. Captain Martin Hourihan will lead the ship along with customs officials from the coast guard cutter and greet the men officially.

All of the men are said to be in bad health as a result of the terrible living conditions in the prisons, although all are unburned. Many of the veterans spent more than two years in the fascist jails.

Navy Dept. Stops Midshipmen's Europe Cruise

WASHINGTON, May 5 (UP).—For the first time since the World War the Navy Department tonight announced cancellation of the scheduled itinerary of the naval academy's annual cruise for midshipmen who were to have sailed June 2 for a tour of five European ports.

Secretary of the Navy Claude A. Swanson announced the move. Although Swanson gave no explanation, responsible officials "believe that mounting administration concern over European unrest caused the order which will keep the midshipmen in Atlantic waters near home.

Visiting Head Of Nicaragua Hailed in Capital

WASHINGTON, May 5.—President Anastasio Somoza of Nicaragua was welcomed to America's capital today by President Roosevelt with a display of pomp and friendliness such as the city seldom has seen.

The first sight to greet the Central American chief executive as he met Mr. Roosevelt and high government officials in the diplomatic reception room of the Washington station was the glittering, red-coated band of the U. S. Marine Corps, which under Pres. Hoover was administering Somoza's country during the period of intervention.

The band played the Star-Spangled Banner and the Nicaraguan anthem. Then the official party emerged to the station plaza where a battery of 16th field artillery 75's roared a 21-gun salute.

House Votes For Fascist Hobbs Bill On Aliens

Marcantonio Leads Fight
To Kill Concentration
Camp Measure

By Adam Lapin

(Special to the Daily Worker)

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 5.—The House of Representatives today approved overwhelmingly by a vote of 288 to 61 the Hobbs bill setting up concentrations camps in the United States.

Solemn warnings from a fighting band of New Dealers that this was an unconstitutional measure which represented a step toward fascism were ignored as the House was swept along on a wave of hysterical alien-hunting.

"If this bill becomes a law," Rep. Caroline O'Day of New York warned, "we are taking the first step toward totalitarian government."

Rep. H. Jerry Voorhis of California declared that, "the House is in a dangerous frame of mind this afternoon."

"I am not afraid of what this bill will do to aliens," he said. "I am afraid of what it will do to the United States."

UNCONSTITUTIONAL

From Reps. Vito Marcantonio and Emanuel Celler of New York came learned dissertations discussing the unconstitutionality of the measure because it deprives non-citizens of due process of law.

Marcantonio answered pointedly to those who argued that this was not a concentration camp bill because those precise words were not printed in the measure.

"It is not barred wire that constitutes a concentration camp," Marcantonio said. "What constitutes a concentration camp, what constitutes a battle is insurrection without due process of law."

To all this the supporters of the bill answered with the torrid type of flag-waving oratory which is best exemplified in the House by Rep. Martin Dies of Texas and in the Senate by Senator Robert Reynolds of North Carolina.

Rep. Samuel Dickstein of New York declared that it was a "disgrace" to permit a piece of ill-conceived legislation of this sort to come to the floor and that this could have been prevented if the Immigration Committee which he heads would be permitted to make a searching study of the whole problem by the rules.

EVADES REAL ISSUE

The manner in which the father of the concentration camp bill, Rep. Sam Hobbs of Alabama, who is fast becoming recognized as a past master at the Dies type of spread-eagle southern oratory, answered this question was typical.

"You don't need a rule to study," he shouted. "You need an inclination."

"While you are asking for time to study," Hobbs continued, "we are doing some business for God and country."

While criminals are covered by the bill, there are also included members of the "Anarchistic and similar classes"—which could be taken to include anti-fascists and liberals.

AIMED AT NON-CITIZENS

The Hobbs bill is the second anti-alien bill to pass the House in the last few weeks. The first was the bill introduced by Rep. John J. Dempsey of New Mexico, a member

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Division of Japanese Nearly Wiped Out

SHANGHAI, May 5 (UP).—Chinese sources reported today that a squadron of Chinese airplanes, assisted by artillery and using 6,000 pound bombs for the first time, had attacked a Japanese division at Lientang, 10 miles south of Nanchang, and virtually exterminated it.

Call Session of Supreme Soviet For May 25

(By Cable to the Daily Worker)
MOSCOW, May 5.—The Presidium of the Supreme Soviet of the U.S.S.R. has called the third session of the Supreme Soviet, its parent body, for May 25, in Moscow, it was announced today.

NAZIS REJECT PARLEY WITH POLAND ON BASIS OF POINTS MADE BY BECK

Beck Will Negotiate, But Bars Danzig Surrender

26-Minute Speech to Polish Parliament Answers
Hitler Point by Point; Stands by March 26
Proposal for Mutual Guarantees

WARSAW, May 5 (UP).—Poland today invited "reasonable conciliation" of Hitler's demand for Danzig and a Nazi route through the Polish corridor but warned that she refuses to follow Czechoslovakia into oblivion by surrendering to "peace at any price." Poland's foreign minister, Col. Josef Beck, replied to Hitler's militant demands of a week ago with a flat rejection of any outright surrender of Danzig or territory or the Corridor to the Reich.

His 26-minute speech before Parliament, spread by radio around the world and to Hitler's mountain-top retreat in the Bavarian Alps, was both stern and conciliatory.

Beck referred gravely to the "experiences of recent times"—the carving up of Central Europe under Nazi pressure—and ended his reply on a warning note:

"We in Poland do not know the conception of peace at any price!"

As he finished the Parliamentary deputies rose and shouted: "Long live Poland!"

A few minutes later Parliament conferred dictatorial powers on President Ignacy Moscicki for "the duration of the emergency."

SUBMITTED FOR APPROVAL
The emergency decrees were submitted to a committee for approval upon Parliament's orders.

The nation was prepared for any eventually with more than 1,300,000 troops under arms.

Beck answered Hitler's Reichstag speech point by point as it affected Poland and said that:

1—Poland is ready to enter into any negotiations Germany desires—on Danzig, the Corridor and the other questions—but only on condition that "the motives for such an agreement include the word 'peace.' And that Hitler respects Polish honor and integrity;

2—Poland refuses any outright surrender of Danzig and stands by her March 26 proposal to Germany for a common Polish-German guarantee establishing rights in Danzig and replacing the League of Nations protectorate;

3—Poland rejects Hitler's demand for a 15-mile-wide route through Pomerania (the Polish Corridor) between Danzig and the Baltic.

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Polish Envoy in Britain Reaffirms Resistance Stand

MANCHESTER, England, May 5 (UP).—Edward Racynski, Polish ambassador, in a speech to the Chamber of Commerce today reaffirmed Poland's determination to resist any one-sided solution of the Polish-German problem.

He expressed the view that there is a chance of peace being maintained but said:

"While remaining open to any compromise or any arrangements which would be two-sided and pacific in their intentions and methods, Poland is absolutely determined to refuse any solution which would be imposed unilaterally or go counter to the honor of the nation."

The ambassador referred pointedly to the strength of Poland's army.

Mayor Hails Rumanian 'Resist Barbarian' Slogan

The glittering chamber of the Rumanian Pavilion was officially opened at the New York World's Fair yesterday in a ceremony marked by music and expressions of good will and "solidarity of peoples" for peace.

"One and all," said Dr. Dimitrie Gustie, Rumanian Commissioner General at the Fair, "these nations are here to demonstrate that despite passing disagreements, mankind is, above all, but the solidarity of people in space and the continuity of their respective cultures in time."

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Press Stirs Up New War
Hysteria at Polish Show
Of Firmness

SUDETEN TACTICS

'Self-Determination' for
Danzig Is Cry of
Hitler Papers

BERLIN, May 5 (UP).—Nazi Germany tonight refused to enter into negotiations with Warsaw on the basis of Polish Foreign Minister Josef Beck's invitation for "reasonable conciliation" and intimated efficacy that a "self-determination plebiscite" may be demanded in Danzig.

The propaganda ministry announced, through its official spokesman, that Beck's rejection of Hitler demands for Danzig and a route across the Polish Corridor was "not concrete enough" to serve as a foundation for new negotiations.

"Beck's speech does not offer a basis for negotiations," the spokesman said. "There would have to be more concrete proposals on the part of Poland before Germany could consent to negotiate."

SUDETEN TACTICS

The "plebiscite" demand, recalling vividly the same Nazi methods used to pave the way for Nazi Germany's absorption of Austria and Czechoslovakia's Sudetenland, was raised immediately after the Warsaw speech of Polish Foreign Minister Josef Beck.

Hitler, surrounded by a group of his close advisors at his Berchtesgaden mountain-top retreat in Bavaria, studied an official text of Beck's speech which was rushed to him by special airplane courier.

Despite the fact that Beck left the door open for "reasonable conciliation" in the spirit of "peaceful intentions," informed Nazis said they doubted that Hitler would consent to negotiate on Beck's terms—a joint Polish-German guarantee of Danzig rights replacing the League of Nations protectorate.

The demand for what was called the "right of self-determination" for the Danzig population was contained in an official statement distributed to foreign newspaper correspondents.

Poland's formal answer to Hitler's renunciation, in his Reichstag speech last Friday, of the 1934 Polish-German pact of friendship and non-aggression was delivered to the foreign office shortly before 5 P. M. by the Polish charge d'affaires, Stefan Lubomirski.

It was understood that Foreign Minister Joachim von Ribbentrop was with Hitler, having stopped off on his way to Italy.

The German press, meanwhile, continued to whip up Nazis against alleged "anti-German excesses" in Poland.

Soviet Airman Blazes Trail for Arctic Air Line

(By Cable to the Daily Worker)
MOSCOW, May 5.—Hero of the Soviet Union I. P. Mazuruk today returned to Moscow from Anadyr, 5,000 miles away in the Soviet Arctic, blazing a trail for a regular Arctic-Anadyr air line.

Mazuruk used a four-motored Soviet plane for the flight, which took him to Anadyr from Moscow by way of Krasnoyarsk, Irkutsk and Tikh Bay. The return flight was made by way of Tikh Bay and Archangel.

Nazi and Italian Army Chiefs on Inspection Flight

TRIPOLI, May 5 (UP).—Airplanes carrying Col. Walther von Brauchitsch, commander-in-chief of the Nazi army; Gen. Alberto Pariani, chief of the Italian general staff; Marshal Italo Balbo, governor of Libya and other German and Italian officers, were forced down in the Libyan desert by a sandstorm yesterday.

Hitler Fixes Speed

BERLIN, May 5 (UP).—Germany got its first automobile speed limit regulation today "by the Fuehrer's personal order." Automobiles will be limited to 37 miles per hour.

Won't Give Nazis Danzig

26-Minute Speech to Polish Parliament Answers Hitler Point by Point; Stands by March 26 Proposal for Mutual Guarantees

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cause it calls for "one-sided concessions which a self-respecting nation cannot make".

HAS SUSPICION

4—"Poland suspects that Nazi Germany's demands, as to both Danzig and the Corridor, are intended to 'bar Poland from the Baltic, from which Poland will not let herself be barred' instead of providing freedom for the German population."

5—"Poland considered the Corridor as 'our Province of Pomerania and we have no grounds whatever for restricting our sovereignty on our own territory'."

6—"There is 'no need to mourn' over Hitler's renunciation of the 1934 German-Polish pact of friendship and non-aggression. Poland has no wish to continue the pact now that Germany has revealed that she sought to use it as a 'ground for demanding from us one-sided concessions contrary to our real interests'."

7—"Poland had no knowledge of Nazi Germany's offer of a new 25-year non-aggression pact, which Hitler in his Reichstag speech said had been rejected."

8—"If Hitler is 'actually guided by peaceful intentions and peaceful methods' then friendly Polish-German relations are possible."

REJECTS PROPOSAL

9—"Poland rejects Hitler's proposal for a German-Polish-Hungarian guarantee of the independence of the new Slovak 'state' carved out of Czechoslovakia 'as a means of renouncing any unilateral hegemony' there because 'it is not our custom to make an alliance in the interest of others'; and

10—"Poland's new military agreement with Great Britain, designed to resist aggression, does not make Poland an enemy of the Reich as Hitler contended and was used 'merely as a pretense for a one-

sided (German) repudiation' of the Polish-German treaty."

Loud cheers almost drowned out his words when Beck declared that Poland never will permit herself to be barred from the Baltic.

At present, Poland's only access to the Baltic is through the Corridor to the ports of Danzig and Gdynia. The Nazis want the Corridor and Danzig, even though Hitler's demands thus far have asked only a road across the Corridor.

Beck said the recent developments in the European situation made it necessary to ask whether "the real aim of German policy... is freedom of the German population in Danzig... or a matter of barring Poland from the Baltic Sea, from which Poland will not let herself be barred."

DENIES ASSERTION

Hitler's assertion in his April 28 speech before the Reichstag that Danzig's ties with Poland were "forced upon it by the dictators of the peace of Versailles" brought a sharp denial from Beck, who said: "Danzig was not invented by the Versailles Treaty. It existed for centuries."

He admitted that Danzig is predominantly German but insisted that German rights there had been fully respected and that the Free City's livelihood and prosperity depended economically upon Poland.

Beck also denied Hitler's statement that Germany, previous to the Reichstag speech, had communicated the offer of a 25-year non-aggression pact to Poland and that it had been refused. Beck said he first heard of the offer when he heard Hitler speak.

The Ambassadors of the United States, France, Turkey and Rumania, and the Ministers of Iran, Estonia, Portugal, Greece and Yugoslavia attended the parliamentary session. The absentees were the German, Italian and British Ambassadors.

House Passes Fascist Concentration Camp Bill

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of the Dies Committee, which passed as a result of a parliamentary subterfuge.

According to the Dempsey bill, all non-citizens who believe in changing the government of the United States may be deported.

Rep. Howard Smith of Virginia introduced the most sweeping bill of this kind which not only impose drastic restrictions on non-citizens but hits at trade unions and liberal groups as well with severe criminal syndicalism provisions.

The Smith bill is pending before the House Judiciary Committee which is expected to approve it. The Judiciary Committee of which Rep. Hobbs is a member brought the concentration camp bill to the floor with the stamp of its approval.

HYSTERIA RULES IN HOUSE

Today's vote indicated that the activities of the Dies Committee have inspired a dangerously hysterical wave of red-baiting and alien-hunting in the House.

As many liberal Congressmen pointed out, the House is now in a frame of mind in which it will pass almost any bill no matter how repressive if it is accompanied with red-baiting, patriotizing speeches.

Opponents of the Hobbs bill were, however, by no means discouraged by the size of the vote which they received. They pointed to the fact that only 35 Congressmen had the courage to vote against reviving the Dies Committee. They felt that the two issues were comparable, and that this represented a gain of 26 votes.

Several Republicans and conser-

vative Democrats went along with the liberal New Dealers in voting against the Hobbs bill because they felt it was unconstitutional.

One important factor in passing the bill was that many Congressmen simply did not have the courage to buck the so-called "patriotic lobby." More than one representative who voted for the bill was later heard in the cloak rooms to comment bitterly that he was really afraid of the consequences the measure would have.

Both the Hobbs bill and the Dempsey bill now go to the Senate Immigration Committee, and the fight on the anti-alien bills is expected to flare up shortly in the Senate.

It is believed likely that there will be greater opposition to these bills in the Senate than there has been in the House.

One encouraging move on the alien issue which came today was the favorable vote by a joint sub-committee representing both the House and Senate Immigration Committees on the Wagner-Rogers bill to permit 20,000 German refugee children to enter this country in the next two years.

The sub-committee agreed to an amendment which included refugee children from Czechoslovakia and Austria.

War Will Curtail British Motoring

LONDON, (UP).—In event of war, Britain's 2,000,000 privately owned automobiles and 450,000 motorcycles will not be allowed to run except for certain forms of national service.

Gas Masks for Babies



FASCIST WAR THREATS have changed the styles in baby-clothes. Prof. Le Met, inventor, exhibits his new fireproof respirator in Paris.

Honor Del Vayo At Dinner



OUTSTANDING LEADERS of America's cultural life attended a dinner in honor of Julio Alvarez del Vayo, Foreign Minister of Loyalist Spain, at the Hotel Astor Thursday night. Above, left to right, are: Jo Davidson, sculptor; Dr. Lin Yutang, noted Chinese writer; Sidney Hillman, president of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers; and Mrs. Vincent Sheean (Lady Diana Forbes Robertson). Proceeds went to the Spanish Refugee Relief Campaign.

Del Vayo, in First Talk Here, Predicts Rebirth of Spain

Former Loyalist Minister Gets Ovation at Dinner For Refugee Aid

A rising and prolonged ovation greeted the first public appearance here of Loyalist Spain's war-time Foreign Minister, Julio Alvarez del Vayo, when he spoke before 400 persons who attended a banquet given by the Spanish Refugee Relief Committee at the Astor Hotel on Thursday night.

"Outside of our frontiers," the former Minister told his listeners, "are 500,000 refugees. Within Spain, Republicans are either victims or the impotent witnesses and bystanders to a most barbarous policy of extermination and revenge."

Senor del Vayo declared that Franco's campaign to subjugate the Spanish people continues unabated, and the dearth of reliable news coming through Franco's censorship is an indication of the resistance of the people to the fascist set-up.

He pointed to a recent news dispatch which reported the executions of two former Republican army generals, Escobar and Aranguren, whom he charged, "were executed for having remained loyal to the constitution."

"From this," he asserted, "we can judge what else has happened."

EXPLODES 'RED' MYTH

Senor del Vayo dealt at great length in exposing the fascist propaganda that Loyalist Spain was under a "red dictatorship" and that the Loyalist army was controlled by "red" generals.

It was a strange contradiction that took place on the eve of Franco's occupation of Madrid, he said, that many of those same generals, who the fascists had formerly charged with being Communists, were the ones who betrayed Spain and Madrid to Franco.

The former war minister was bitter in his denunciation of Chamberlain and Daladier, and the democracies who stood by and allowed the infamous "non-interventionists" to wreak destruction to the Loyalist cause.

"Every new position surrendered by the democracies," he said, "brings the world closer to a war."

He declared that Spain was lost in the Munich Czechoslovak sellout, and conversely "Czechoslovakia was lost in Spain."

PREDICTS OVERTHROW

Spain, del Vayo declared, will not submit long to the yoke of Franco, and among those factors which will eventually work for Franco's overthrow are the splendid examples of social progress among the masses achieved by the Republican government during the war, compared with the barbaric treatment of the Spanish workers and peasants in fascist territory.

"What the Spanish people accomplished in the way of social progress during the war on the

Republican side," he said, "compared with the social destruction wrought by Franco, is something that all Spaniards can now see for themselves and will never forget."

"That is only one of the reasons," he continued, "why the Spanish people will rise to a new life of freedom and liberty."

"We will see," he concluded, "a rebirth of the Third Spanish Republic."

Seated at the guest table along



ALVAREZ DEL VAYO

with Senor del Vayo, were a group of notables, among them Thomas Mann, famous novelist and German exile; Hendrik Willem Van Loon, noted author and educator; Dr. Sherwood Eddy, well known liberal; and Jay Allen, journalist.

Dr. Mann paid tribute to the heroic resistance of the Spanish masses to the German-Italian invaders, and declared that he refused to regard Franco's "victory" as permanent.

"I am firmly convinced that this struggle of theirs," Dr. Mann said, referring to the Loyalists, "will shine through the centuries and be celebrated as one of the greatest, most heroic achievements in the history of the world. I refuse to regard the result as permanent, as I refuse also to regard as permanent the situation of the shamelessly betrayed Czechoslovakia."

"Franco's ignoble and inglorious triumph is not the end of either Spanish or European history. Destiny moves swiftly today; our belief strengthens hourly, that the European situation must end in catastrophe, or in revolutions which in one form or another will bring in retribution for all the wrong of the past years. And then the moral victory, which sits on the banners of the Spanish people, will be con-

Chamberlain, Daladier Betrayals Assailed; Mann Also Speaks

firmed by history and become a political reality."

TO SPEAK AT GARDEN

The former war Minister will make his first appearance at a mass meeting here when he addresses a throng at Madison Square Garden on Monday Night, May 22, it was announced. The meeting will be sponsored jointly by the Medical Bureau and North American Committee to Aid Spanish Democracy, and the Confederated Spanish Societies to Aid Spain.

Appearing on the platform with Sr. Del Vayo will be Father Leocadio Lobo, Roman Catholic priest of Madrid, who has just ended a coast to coast speaking tour in behalf of aid for the Republican refugees, now in the south of France.

Other speakers will be Ralph Bates, famous English novelist; Rev. Herman F. Reissig, Executive Secretary of the Medical Bureau and North American Committee to Aid Spanish Democracy, who has just returned from a tour of the refugee camps in France; and Daniel Alonso, Executive Secretary of the Confederated Spanish Societies to Aid Spain.

Mayor Praises The Work of Medical Men

The medical profession was glowingly praised by Mayor LaGuardia yesterday at a luncheon given by the City Club to Dr. S. S. Goldwater, Commissioner of Hospitals, to whom the club presented its third annual scroll of honor in recognition of his work in the administration of hospitals.

"This is a demonstration of what I've been trying to say for a long time about the usefulness of Dr. Goldwater's profession and the uselessness of mine," the Mayor, a former lawyer, told the luncheon guests.

"Few persons know the amount of labor he put in the department in the past five years. He found the department entirely disorganized when he came in. He is an architect and engineer who knows hospitals as no one in this country knows them."

Take the County pages to your community every Wednesday. Prepare now to elect Communist candidates to the City Council!

C. I. O. UNION 'ADOPTS' SPANISH REFUGEE CHILD IN FOSTER PLAN

The Brooklyn Chapter of the Department Store Union, C. I. O., has "adopted" a six-year-old Spanish girl, Harmonia Berbes, through the Foster Parents' Plan for Spanish Children, Eris G. Maggeridge, executive secretary of the organization, 55 West 42nd St., New York City, announced yesterday.

Maggeridge, who has just returned from Spain, where he helped evacuate more than 1,000 Spanish children into France, declared that the child is safe in one of the seven children's colonies sponsored by the Foster Parents' Plan in and around Biarritz, France.

More than 300 prominent Americans including Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt, Efram Zimbalist, Helen Hayes and Lief Erikson have already "adopted" children through

the Foster Parents' Plan. Mr. Maggeridge declared that any person,



HARMONIA BERBES

group, organization, church, social or civic groups, can "adopt" a child by promising to support the child for one year at the rate of thirty cents a day or nine dollars a month.

There are more than 100,000 Spanish children, now awaiting "adoption" in the French concentration camps. An international committee is sponsoring the work of the Foster Parents' Plan. They include the Duchess of Atholl, the Earl of Listowel, the Viscount Cecil of Chelwood, Mrs. James Roosevelt, Channing Pollock, Booth Tarkington and Helen Keller. The Foster Parents' Plan is cooperating with the Spanish Refugee Relief Campaign in its drive to raise one million dollars, of which Harold Ickes is honorary chairman.

Tokio Raiders Level Britain's China Embassy

Estimates Put Dead at 1,000 in Japanese Raid On Chungking

CHUNGKING, May 5 (UP).—Sir Alexander Clerk Kerr, British ambassador, narrowly escaped injury during last night's raid on this Chinese capital, it was revealed today.

The ambassador, who recently arrived here from Hong Kong to confer with Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, was in the British consulate when it was hit by a Japanese bomb. His secretary, John G. Tahourdin, was hit by falling bricks while helping wounded Chinese from the wreckage but was not hurt seriously. It was estimated that 200,000 Chinese had gone into the hills around the city to escape new Japanese attacks.

Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek announced a relief fund of 1,000,000 yuan (about \$161,000) and foreigners formed a commission to aid in relief work.

Foreign investigators placed the number of dead at about 1,000 and the wounded at from 2,000 to 3,000. So many bodies were buried in debris that only rough estimates were possible.

Most American and other foreign residents were planning to move into the hills across the Yangtze River in fear of additional raids. Air raid alarms were sounded twice today but no Japanese planes appeared.

Biro-Bidjan Anniversary Marks Growth

Tomorrow Is 5th Year of Founding of Soviet Jewish Autonomous Region; Once Siberian Forest, Now Flourishing Industrial Area

(By Cable to the Daily Worker)

MOSCOW, May 5.—May 7 will mark the fifth anniversary of the foundation of the Jewish Autonomous Region, Biro-Bidjan.

Where once was the dense Siberian forest now stand blocks of factories and plants. During these five years, the region's industry has increased three and a half times.

In the Third Five-Year Plan the region will have its own coal and steel industries.

Twenty-five million rubles (\$4,900,000) will be invested in capital construction this year.

Biro-Bidjan, the capital, has sprung up in the place of the once lonely village of Tikhonyska. Now it has a State Jewish Theater, a moving picture theater, water pipes, hospitals and plants.

In the Third Five-Year Plan sewerage system will be laid down. Construction is already under way of mechanized bakery, a high school for 880 pupils, and a textile plant.

TO SPUR BUILDING

Five million rubles (\$1,000,000) will be allocated this year for construction of a public library, a mechanized laundry, a maternity home, a grocery and provisions store, and artesian wells.

There are four technical colleges in Biro-Bidjan training teachers, medical, agricultural and railway workers.

Thirteen thousand pupils attended the 103 schools in the region.

Agriculture is keeping pace with industry. The collective farms own 34,115 hectares of the most fertile soil. On collective farm fields 120 of powerful tractors are at work.

The machine and tractor stations, which supply farm machinery to individual collective farms, have increased their stock eightfold since 1934.

Scribner's, Once Quality, Quits After 52 Years

Scribner's Magazine, which with three other monthly journals formed what was known as the "quality group" during the Coolidge-Hoover era of magnificent tomfoolery, suspended publication yesterday after 52 years.

The reason for the suspension, as explained by the publishers, Magazine Associates, Inc., was lack of working capital "coinciding with a summer period in which magazines generally encounter a slump in revenue."

Publication, it was announced, may be resumed in the fall "providing sufficient capital is secured to operate soundly."

New Dealers Defend NLRB Before House

Keller, Connery, Wood In Counter-Drive Against Tories

WASHINGTON, May 5 (UP).—Angered at criticism of the Wagner Act and the National Labor Relations board by their colleagues, three New Deal representatives today began a counter-offensive to checkmate efforts to pass amendments to weaken the controversial statute.

Reps. Kent Keller, D. Ill.; Lawrence J. Connery, D. Mass., and Reuben T. Wood, D. Mo., defended the act and insisted that amendments proposed by the American Federation of Labor Executive Committee and big business groups are ill-advised. Wood is president of the Missouri Federation of Labor, Keller, a member of a House labor committee, broke in on the testimony of Rep. Fred Hartley, R. N. J., who urged drastic revision of the law, to insist that many groups within the A. F. of L. oppose amendments it favors.

Hartley said that he had not heard of such opposition and Keller shot back that "plenty of it" would be heard when anti-revision A. F. of L. groups testify before the committee.

Hartley admitted to Rep. Matthew Dunn, D. Pa., that differences between the CIO and A. F. of L. made the board's work difficult. Rep. Thomas D'Alesandro, Jr., D. Md., introduced a letter from the Textile Workers Organizing Committee, a CIO affiliate, accusing Hartley of bringing pressure on Mrs. Eleanor M. Herrick, regional labor board director at New York, in a Celluloid Company strike, and of conniving with employers in the controversy.

Connery told Hartley he had "lost sight of the fact that the act is designed to give protection to employees because of abuses of those very employers who are now coming before us and shrieking to high heaven about the act."

Did You See the I. W. O.

IN THE

PARADE?

IT HAS probably happened to you many times since Monday. Somebody with a glowing face came up to you and said: "Wasn't that some parade? And did you SEE the I.W.O.?" And before you could answer—because it wasn't a reply that was wanted but an opportunity to share enthusiasm—you heard what you felt yourself—the excitement, jubilation, strength and pride of the New York May Day Parade.

DID YOU NOTICE THIS?

And probably what you heard about most and what you remembered most was the children in the I.W.O. section. How alert! How bright looking! And those bands! What playing, what marching, what uniforms!

Along with the bands did you notice the May Pole float with the words: "Immigrants All—Americans All"? And the children dancing around it expressing the friendship of all nationalities towards each other? Did you see the children carrying large shields with the words on them: "Democracy, Peace, Fraternity"?

WHAT YOU APPLAUDED

When you cheered and applauded the children you were applauding the kind of training and development they receive in the Junior Section of the International Workers Order. You

were approving the progressive educational, cultural and sports activities in the I.W.O. lodges. Did you think of YOUR child as you watched? Did the thought occur to you that YOUR CHILD should also be in the International Workers Order?

FROM LITTLE ACORNS

"From little acorns giant oaks grow" were the words on a float in the children's section. Your child like an acorn has to be cultivated NOW to grow up strong, sturdy, clear-minded and progressive. Such development is the aim of the Junior Section of the I.W.O. That is why you should enroll your child. Don't put it off. Childhood days are important and precious. For further information send for a free folder today.

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Mayor Lauds Rumanian Fair Slogan

Sees Hope for World in 'Resist Barbarian' Motto at Building

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The nation's industries are portrayed in detail: the small farmers, producers of wheat, corn and barley; the viticulturists on the slopes of the Carpathians in Bessarabia and Dobruja, who give the world wines of delicate bouquet; the fishermen, who cast their nets in the Danube delta; the shepherds, whose lamb pelts provide a tenth of the Persian lamb coats sold in America; the foresters in the Carpathians; the oil workers on the plains of Wallachia.

There is also exhibited the work of the miners from the same plains, who dig the rock salt, coal and gold; the quarrymen, who hew the marble and alabaster; the industrial workers, who produce leather goods, textiles, modern machinery, airplanes, railroad trains; the boatmen of the Danube and transport workers, who carry the produce of Rumania on the beginning of their journey to far-flung reaches of the globe.

Much of the ancient, however, is displayed side-by-side with the modern exhibits. The monarchy, which still exists in Rumania, is depicted. But the exhibits of this outmoded form of government, cleverly presented, as they are, stand out in ironic contrast with the progressive side of Rumania—the advancement of industrial technique and the sturdy role of labor, which is really building the World of Tomorrow.

Extending the "warm greetings" of the people of New York to the Rumanian people, the Mayor stated that it was the wish of Americans that the Rumanian people "will continue to live by their labor and industry and contribute to the peace of the world."

"Our wish is that your oil and wheat may be enjoyed always by the people of Rumania for peace," he declared.

The Rumanian commission was welcomed in behalf of the U. S. government by U. S. World's Fair Commissioner General Edward J. Flynn, who hailed the nation's industrial advancement.

Grover Whalen, World's Fair President, said that the Fair shows that it "is not impossible for all nations practically to gather together for peace."

The ceremony was held in the great hall of the pavilion, a radiant fairland with translucent illumination shining from pillars, stairs and vaulting.

Visitors marveled at the artistic color scheme, heightened by a contrast of creamy texture of native Rumanian alabaster and a crystal sparkle of rock salt from the Rumanian salt mines, a State monopoly.

Order Arrest of Repair Shop Boss Attacking Picket

A warrant for the arrest of John Deutch, proprietor of a Brooklyn auto repair shop for attacking Harry Isikoff, 31, of 1897 Douglas St., Brooklyn, striking member of Local 256, United Automobile Workers, CIO, was issued yesterday.

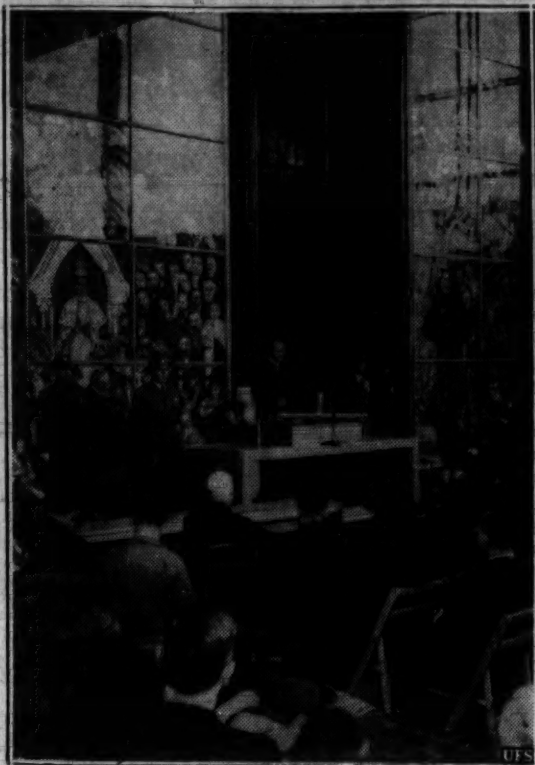
Isikoff was picketing the shop, when the boss rushed out of the shop at 4 P. M. with an iron tool and attacked him. Union members took Isikoff to strike headquarters at 98 Flatbush Ave., where he collapsed.

Fares to the Fair



MICHAEL J. QUILL, President of the Transport Workers Union, CIO, hands a union card to Julie B. Barry, the first guide to join the union. Guidelets will show the sights to World's Fair visitors from Fairway buses.

Dutch Open Exhibit



DR. ALEXANDER LOUDON, Netherlands Minister, as he opened the Dutch exhibit at the World's Fair. He read a message of friendship for the United States from Prime Minister Hendrik Colijn.

Auto Union Head Flays Attack on Wagner Act

Thomas Shows Link in Drive by A. F. of L. Top Leadership and Motor Monopoly to Smash Auto Unionism

(Special to the Daily Worker)

DETROIT, Mich., May 5.—R. J. Thomas, president of the United Auto Workers in a letter to Senator Elbert F. Thomas, chairman of the Senate Committee on Labor today assailed the AFL executive committee proposals for amending the Wagner Act as insincere and hypocritical.

Thomas declared, that although both AFL and National Association of Manufacturers are pleading for the right of the employers to petition for employee elections, both groups are actually blocking such elections in the automobile plants.

"The Chrysler and Briggs companies," said Thomas, "are opposing employee polls; while the Homer Martin organization which has reached an affiliation with the A. F. of L., is trying to block employee polls in Kelsey-Hayes and Motor Products plants."

Proof of the sabotage of the employers is the action now of the Chrysler Corporation which through Herman Weckler its spokesman stated, "Chrysler does not consent to an election."

LOCKOUT AT CHRYSLER

This and other proof that the Chrysler Corporation is sabotaging collective bargaining and the return of recovery is seen in the lockout now in progress at the Chrysler Jefferson and Kereveall plants.

William Marshall, president of the Chrysler Local today stated that the reason for 5,000 men being locked out was because the corporation had locked out the men when a union committee sought to negotiate a grievance.

Marshall also stated that there was no strike as many sources had claimed.

The cause of the difficulty was that the company abused the agreement setting up a preferential list which gives the management the right to exempt ten per cent of the

employees from seniority lists.

Company practices in abusing this agreement were to lay off active union men with as high as 20 years service in the plants, and when the union protests, lock out the men.

ANONYMOUS STOOGE

As usual there is always the "employee who does not want his name revealed" who informed the press that union men went up and down the line pulling switches, this gave the Company today the excuse to state that the lockout by the corporation was a "strike."

While the Briggs, Chrysler, Kelsey-Hayes and Motor Products auto companies also play this game of disrupting attempts of the U. A. W. to carry out to the letter collective bargaining, the company union of Homer Martin serves also to assist the employers.

While calling for elections in the plants, the Martin gang when faced with the election refused to go through with it as in the case of Kelsey-Hayes, then this provides the management with the excuse also, to state that they don't want any election.

Negotiations were taking place today, with Richard T. Frankenstein and Marshall, representing the union and Herman Weckler with two other company lawyers representing the Chrysler Corporation.

On behalf of the 350,000 members of the U. A. W. President Thomas sent a telegram to President Roosevelt urging his personal intervention to halt the slashes and layoffs on WPA, which now total 23,000 in Detroit.

UNEMPLOYMENT GROWS

"Today's order" said Thomas, "to lay off 3,000 more men and women in Detroit, will bring serious suffering to people that cannot be absorbed by industry."

Union groups in the city are notifying Governor Dickinson that the unemployment problem will be intensified if the Republican spokesmen in Lansing proceed with the slash of eleven million dollars per year that is predicted.

Freed from the factional struggles, the U. A. W. this week has taken serious steps to swing the union into action in all phases of activity to carry out the decision of the Cleveland convention.

National directors already are placed and functioning. Detroit is now divided into two sections, east and west sides of the city, with Walter P. Reuther and Richard T. Leonard, another Board member both responsible for the west side, the east side is in charge of Richard T. Frankenstein and Leo Lamotte. All the other regions throughout the country have gotten members of the Executive Board located in their regions—with assistants.

Also given assignments were Wyndham Mortimer has been assigned to be in charge of aircraft organizing in the West Coast.

Ed Hall has been assigned to serve as an assistant to Walter Reuther, who has charge of the General Motors for the union. Popular Robert Travis has been assigned to Indiana and John Anderson, president of Local 155, has also received an assignment as national organizer for tool and dye.

Telegraphers Win Pact With United Press

Reduction in Work-Week Gained by AFL Union

Agreement was reached between the management of the United Press Associations and its A. F. of L. telegraph operators late yesterday for a new union contract which will be effective for two years beginning May 7.

The agreement provides for a work week in six major bureaus—New York, Washington, Chicago, Kansas City, St. Louis and San Francisco—of 38½ hours within 5 days for the first six months of the new agreement. Thereafter the work week will be 37½ hours.

The work week in the remainder of the new organization's bureaus will be 37½ hours within five days.

The current wage scale is maintained, whereas the work week is reduced from 41 hours.

The agreement was reached following negotiations, conciliation and arbitration which began March 21. The previous contract expired April 30, but was extended four times during the negotiations.

Conferees were committees representing the A. F. of L. Commercial Telegraphers' Union and the United Press. They were assisted by Aaron Horvitz, who was assigned by Dr. John R. Steelman, director of the Conciliation Bureau of the U. S. Department of Labor, and Frank Powers, International president of the C. T. U.

Horvitz entered the negotiations on May 1 after an arbitration award had been rejected by a vote of C. T. U. members.

Inquiry Asked As Judge Seeks To Hit Picket

Drug Store Union Accuses Justice Schackno of Attempted Assault

An investigation of the "anti-union and anti-social conduct" of City Court Justice Henry J. Schackno, accused of attempting to hit a picket, was demanded yesterday by the Retail Drug Store Employees Union, Local 1199, CIO.

The union, in wires signed by Benjamin L. Gudes, secretary-manager, to Governor Lehman and Mayor LaGuardia, accused Justice Schackno of attempted assault on Joseph Tischlerman, 26, of 809 42nd St., Brooklyn. Gudes said that the union would seek a warrant today for the arrest of Schackno for attempted assault.

Tischlerman, on strike at the Fell Drug Store, 70 E. 161st St., Bronx for the past two months, was picketing the store when Schackno, accompanied by Judge Edelman and Magistrate Peter Abeles, passed by. The union charged that the firm sought to force Tischlerman and another striker to kick back \$10 of their pay weekly.

Schackno stopped to read the employer's claims on the window and turned to Tischlerman, voicing approval of the boss' statements, the striker said. When Tischlerman suggested that the city judge hear both sides of the question, Schackno removed his glasses and overcoat, threatening to hit the picket.

Tischlerman said that the two other judges had to restrain Schackno to prevent the picket from being hit.

The union, in urging the investigation, announced that the striker would charge the city judge with attempted assault.

Fugitives Ousted

PORT OF SPAIN, Trinidad, May 5 (UP).—Five French fugitives from Devil's Island, who reached here in an open boat, after days of hunger at sea, were ordered to leave today.

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Painters Want No Changes In Wagner Act

District Council Opposes Plan of A. F. of L. Leadership

New York District Council No. 9, Brotherhood of Painters, Decorators & Paperhangers, A. F. of L. representing 15,000 organized painters in the city of New York yesterday protested against any amendments or changes in the Wagner Labor Relations Act.

Recognizing that efforts to amend the Wagner Act are coming from anti-labor sources, District Council 9, declared in a resolution just made public that:

"The opinions expressed by high ranking officials in the American Federation of Labor are their own and not necessarily shared by members of unions affiliated with said organization, and

"RESOLVED, that District Council 9 of the Brotherhood of Painters, Decorators and Paperhangers of America, A. F. of L. at this meeting held on Wednesday, May 3rd, 1939 shall oppose all Wagner Labor Relations Act that are now being discussed in hear-proposed amendments to the huge in the Senate Labor Committee, and shall also oppose any and all similar amendments that may be proposed."

In addition, the District Council authorized Secretary-Treasurer Albert Ghidoni to have printed and distributed among the members postal cards, which are to be mailed to Senator Thomas, chairman of the Committee on Education and Labor, protesting against any change in the Wagner Labor Relations Act.

Brain Surgery Saves Cop With Bullet in Head

CHICAGO, May 5 (UP).—Policeman Edwin McIntyre stirred restlessly, opened his eyes and spoke four words today—to the nurse: "Get off my feet."

A dramatic, 90-minute operation, employing the most advanced methods of brain surgery, had given him the 50-50 chance for survival enjoyed by Orville Watson, 28, the bandit who shot him.

Dr. Adrien Verbruggen, eminent neurologist, performed the operation on McIntyre last night.

Indict 21 In Oregon Ban On Picketing

CIO Unionists Are First Victims of Drastic Anti-Picketing Law

PORTLAND, Ore., May 5 (UP).—Twenty-one members of the Congress of Industrial Organizations were under indictment today in the first court action against organized labor under Oregon's drastic anti-picketing law.

A Multnomah County Grand Jury cited the men for picketing the steamer Vermar which was in port to load lumber. The indictment said that the men had violated the law by picketing the vehicle of an employer not involved in a labor dispute, and by attempting to prevent "the lawful buying, selling or transportation" of lumber.

The indictments were returned after the dispute had been settled. An agreement was reached and the pickets were withdrawn from around the steamer before the Grand Jury acted.

FIGHT DEPORTATION OF PORTLAND UNIONIST

John J. Fougere, active trade union member and agent for the Portland, Oregon, branch of the Marine, Cooks and Stewards Union, has been arrested and held for deportation charged with being in the country illegally, according to information received by the American Committee for Protection of Foreign Born here.

Fougere, 34, a Roman Catholic, was born in Tahiti, and came to the United States in February, 1924, as a seaman. He was arrested in Portland on Nov. 18, 1938. His defense is being conducted by a special defense committee organized by the Columbia River District No. 3 of the Maritime Federation of the Pacific. His legal defense is being conducted by Irvin Goldman, Portland attorney.

Three Sharks Kill Whale in Sea Battle

ANO NUEVO POINT, Cal. (UP).—A dramatic sea battle, between three killer sharks and a sperm whale, was witnessed by William Buchanan, an assistant lighthouse keeper here.

The battle took place in the midst of thousands of sea lions

The First Million ...



MILLIONTH VISITOR to the Fair is Mrs. Joseph Munafio of Philadelphia here on her honeymoon. She is being welcomed by Grover Whalen who let her in free of charge at the main gate.

Another Socialite Nabbed In U. S. Smuggling Raid

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said that she had known Mrs. Ayer for a number of years.

GIVE DATA ON SMUGGLING

The affidavit said that Mrs. Ayer returned from Paris on the Europa in 1935 with \$7,000 worth of contraband jewels and gowns which she declared at \$700 and paid only \$100 duty. Elated by this little job she brought, in \$2,000 more booty the following year and paid no duty. In 1937 she again found pickings good and brought in \$5,400 worth of goods on which she likewise paid no duty.

The raid was described by customs officials as "even bigger than the Lauer case" in which a similar raid was made on the Park Ave. apartment of Supreme Court Justice Edgar J. Lauer. Mrs. Lauer subsequently pleaded guilty to smuggling operations and was fined

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Peace League Calls for Support to N. M. U. in Tanker Strike

Labor Division Assails Attacks Against N.M.U.

Boston IWO Group Opens Drive to Aid Union

Support for National Maritime Union members in the tanker strike was urged yesterday by the National Labor Committee of the American League for Peace and Democracy, in a statement issued by A. E. Edwards, National Trade Union director.

"One of the most brutal attacks on labor in recent times occurred last week, when the police of the town of Everett, Massachusetts, attacked the National Maritime Union strikers with clubs and tear gas guns sending 36 to hospitals, with severe injuries," Edwards said.

"This attack of the powerful Rockefeller Corporation, and its ability to get the police of these small towns to do its dirty work, is just an indication of what will be forthcoming to workers who go out on strike, to better their living standards, if the proposed amendments to the Wagner Act are passed.

"It is imperative that all democratic-loving people join with labor behind the National Maritime Union in this strike and help to win. Boycott all Standard Oil products."

BOSTON IWO OPENS DRIVE TO AID NMU STRIKE

BOSTON, May 5.—Twenty dollars was raised for the benefit of the striking members of the N.M.U. here and a campaign for the collection of food for relief was mapped at a committee meeting of the I.W.O.

The seamen were assured the support of the entire membership of the I.W.O. Credentials were issued to committees who volunteered to collect food. A voluntary collection was taken up by the 42 committee members which netted \$20 as a down payment on the relief.

Test New Plane Capable of Non-Stop Record Hop

SAN DIEGO, Cal., May 5 (UP).—A new aircraft reportedly capable of flying from America to Europe and back non-stop with 52 passengers aboard, was ready for launching today.

Consolidated Aircraft Corp. built the giant craft in secret and brought it out today for water tests on San Diego Bay.

A ship is expected to have a cruising range of 10,000 miles. Its top speed will be about 275 miles per hour.

25 NMU Heroes of Sea Rescues to Get Medals

Mayor LaGuardia, Marine Inspection Director and Joe Curran to Officiate at Presentation Of Citations at Worlds Fair

Twenty-five seamen, who distinguished themselves in rescues at sea last winter, will be given merit medals, at 10 A.M., today at the Marine Building at the World's Fair, was announced yesterday.

Mayor LaGuardia and Commander R. S. Fields, director of the Bureau of Marine Inspection and Navigation in New York, will make the presentation.

The medals were struck off by the National Maritime Union, of which the twenty-five seamen are members.

The presentation will be preceded by a series of martial and sea airs by the five and drum corps of the Guardian of the Sea Church, 21st Street and 10th Avenue, near NMU headquarters. The corps consists of twenty-five boys from the Chelsea neighborhood.

Those receiving the medals and the rescues in which they distinguished themselves are: Roderic Emmons, William Nixon, Nathan Lieberman, Timothy Moriarty, Philip Babcock, Donald G. Forbes.

John Panchano, Arno Raas, James Weiss, William Evans, George Halpin, Alexander Craig, Olin Minett, Hans Hanson.

Clark Wyly, Andrew Rosses, Joe Lefthorse, Edward Sturken, Joseph R. Minor, Thomas J. Brady, Howell Smith, John T. Goodwin, John Thomaschek, Stanley Taylor, Alvin W. Shannon.

Maverick in Mayoralty Race Against Foe

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., May 5 (UP).—Maury Maverick, the Texas Liberal who was defeated for reelection to Congress, was attempting a comeback today in a Mayoralty race against an old political foe, C. K. Quin.

The election will be held Monday, Leroy Jeffers, an attorney, was conceded an outside chance of winning should the fight between Maverick and Quin split the ticket sufficiently.

The former Congressman has been a bitter political enemy of Quin, who is the present mayor, for ten years. Quin supported the Congressional candidacy of Paul Kilday when the latter defeated Maverick in last fall's elections.

Take the County pages to your community every Wednesday. Prepare now to elect Communist candidates to the City Council!

11 of Baytown Crew Tried On 'Misconduct'

Heroic Seamen Refuse To Scab; Win World Fair Awards

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a walkout being led by the National Maritime Union.

An ironic note was touched when one of the crew mentioned to the trial examiners that several of the men on trial were scheduled to appear at the World's Fair today, where they will be presented medals for heroism by Mayor LaGuardia on the steps of the Fair's Marine Building.

Those standing trial are John Thomaschek, Joseph R. Minor, H. Cavabio, Charles F. Murphy, James Bennett, Gunvard Erikson, D. Steel, Arcadio Rosario, Charles Liedel, Clifford V. Womack and Alessandro Lopez.

GAVE CAPTAIN WARNING

Capt. Frank H. Spurr, master, admitted the crew had given him ample warning that they would refuse to take the ship away from its dock at Baytown unless the overtime pay was given the men.

When the men left the ship and tried to get redress at the office of the Standard Oil Co., near the dock, a scab crew was put aboard and the ship sailed.

The trial resumed at the Bureau of Marine Inspection and Navigation at 45 Broadway on Monday morning.

Rumanian Envoy Tours

BELGRADE, Yugoslavia, May 5 (UP).—Grigore Gafencu, the Rumanian foreign minister, arrived today on a tour of European capitals. He was greeted at the station by government leaders, the Rumanian ambassador and the Turkish and Greek ministers.



HERO AWARDS to be presented to NMU seamen

ACLU Urges Defeat of Concentration Camp Bill

Hobbs Measure Called 'Wholly Unnecessary and Unjust' in Civil Liberties Union Letter to Congressmen

Defeat of the Hobbs concentration camp bill, now before the House, was urged by the American Civil Liberties Union today in letters to members of Congress attacking the measure as "wholly unnecessary and essentially unjust." The bill provides for the establishment of detention camps to effect their deportation.

Objections to the bill as outlined by the Union are:

"There is no real evil to be met by providing places of detention for aliens who cannot be deported. Those who commit crimes can be proceeded against like anyone else.

"The proposal constitutes a form of punishment not consistent with the procedure in regard to aliens, which is civil not criminal. It is no fault of the aliens involved that governments refuse to issue passports. They should not be penalized for the technical and other difficulties arising in the intercourse of governments.

"Imprisonment for inability of the government to deport would condemn these aliens to indefinite punishment."

Boulder Dam Unshaken by Sharp Quake

LAS VEGAS, Nev., May 5 (UP).—The \$100,000,000 Boulder Dam was undamaged by a sharp earthquake which licked up clouds of dust and dislodged rocks at the dam site, engineers said today.

It was the heaviest shock since the dam was constructed.

Coast Guard Continues Search For Missing Boat

The Coast Guard continued its search today for a 62-foot yacht, reported rudderless and lost about 100 miles east of the Delaware Capes. A Coast Guard plane took off again from New York, while a Cutter, out of Norfolk, Va., remained searching in the vicinity where the craft reportedly was lost.

Early reports said the ship was the Caprica, owned by John F. Welch of Westfield, N. Y., a son of the founder of the Welch Grape Juice Co., but the Coast Guard later said the identity of the ship was not certain.

Cool to Nazi Visit

GIBRALTAR, May 5 (UP).—Portuguese official circles consider the scheduled, unofficial visit of the Nazi fleet to Lisbon from May 6 to 10, "highly inopportune." Polish travelers reported today.

The Portuguese general public, it was said, considered the visit a direct challenge to Great Britain.

According to the reports, the Portuguese government will receive Nazi naval officers with courtesy but there will be a minimum of receptions and fetes.

New Jersey Notes

LABOR WINS ANTI-INJUNCTION BILL PASSAGE IN ASSEMBLY

(Special to the Daily Worker)

TRENTON, N. J., May 5.—New Jersey labor won an important victory last Monday when the Pierson Anti-Injunction Bill was passed by the State Assembly.

The bill, however, may come to grief in the reactionary Senate which has turned down every anti-injunction bill in the past. The Pierson Bill, supported and fought for by both the A. F. of L. and CIO, forbids the issuance of injunctions without a hearing at which both parties are to be consulted.

Heretofore the Chancery Courts have issued injunctions without a hearing, merely on the complaint of the employer. Reactionary judges have issued injunctions restraining picketing, distribution of leaflets and declaring the closed shop illegal.

The Pierson Anti-Injunction Bill was one of the six bills supported by the legislative conference held last month in Trenton at which delegates from 131 organizations representing 150,000 members were present. Passage of this bill will stimulate action for the adoption of the complete legislative program: was the assertion of Lois St. John, legislative representative of the New Jersey Federation of Teachers and a member of the continuations committee of the legislative conference.

LABOR REJECTS NAZI INVITATION

Prompt and decisive refusal from New Jersey labor leaders was given to the invitation extended by William Kunze, publicity man for the German-American Bund, to accept Hitler as the "new prophet of international labor," given at the opening meeting of Nazi Camp Nordland at Andover, N. J.

"Kunze does not know the fundamental principles of labor in America," replied Harry Wendrich of the International Printing Pressmen and Assistants Union. "These principles are: the brotherhood of man to protect the worker, regard-

less of race, creed or color. It is a voluntary movement, and above all it stands for tolerance. I consider Kunze's statement as un-American. America has no place for people like his character."

Similar statements were issued by L. P. Marcian, president of the State Federation of Labor, William J. Carney, regional director of the Essex County District Council of the Carpenter's Union, and Jacob C. Baer, president of the Essex Trades Council.

INCOME TAX MOVEMENT GAINS

Confidential advisers indicate that the Princeton Survey of New Jersey Finances, to be published shortly, will come out in favor of a state income tax. The survey, it is reported, will point to the state income tax as a means of solving the financial muddle of the state and of relieving the tax-burden on small home-owners. It will point to the large number of well-to-do executives who have established residence in the state in order to avoid paying income taxes. New Jersey is one of the few states in the union which does not levy an income tax.

The report, when published, is expected to add weight to the movement for a state income tax, endorsed by hundreds of progressive organizations.

Meanwhile, state legislators, sitting tight in refusing to solve the pitiful relief situation, voted themselves two-weeks vacation.

JAMES (Doris Duke) CROMWELL FOR SENATOR?

Latest reports are that the Hague machine is attempting to secure the appointment of James R. Cromwell to the unexpired term of U. S. Senator William Smathers, who is expected to resign shortly for a Federal Judgeship.

Cromwell's chief claim to fame is that he is Doris Duke's husband—and yes, he once wrote a book on the virtues of capitalism. In re-

Negro Culture Conference Opens Here

Will Deal With Music, Art, Theatre and Literature

Dr. Alain Locke, professor of philosophy at Howard University, Washington, D. C., author of "The New Negro" and other books, and an authority on the culture of the Negro people, will be the chief speaker at the opening session of the Harlem Cultural Conference, at 11 o'clock this morning, in the auditorium of the Harlem Community Art Center, 230 Lenox Ave. Dr. Locke will make a historical survey of the Negro's contribution to American culture.

Miss Gwendolyn Bennett, vice chairman of the arrangements committee and head of the Harlem Community Art Center, speaking on "Negro Culture Faces the World of Tomorrow," will set the theme of this conference which will last throughout Friday and Saturday.

The conference will be divided into four panels, dealing with art, music, theatre and dance, and literature. Among the participating artists will be E. Simms Campbell, and Chet La More, the latter representing the United American Artists. Elle Siegmester, Juanita Hall and Rosamond Johnson will take part in the music panel. The theatre and dance will be represented by Edna Thomas, star of Androlies and the Lion; Maurice Clark, stage director, and a number of well-known players and dancers. Richard Wright, noted Negro short story writer and recent winner of the Guggenheim award in literature, and Ruth McKenney author of "My Sister Ellen," will be among the score of writers present.

Tuesday Is 'Y' Day for Navy

Branches of the New York City Y. M. C. A. will be turned over to the Navy Tuesday, the day designated by the Mayor's Naval Committee as Y. M. C. A. Day in the Fleet.

Officers and enlisted men will be invited to seven of the largest Y. M. C. A. branches which are holding open house in their honor. Programs of sports, social games and dances have been arranged under the general supervision of Hugh S. Richards, of the William Sloane House branch, and Carl Steele, of the Brooklyn Navy branch, who are directing Y. M. C. A. work in connection with the fleet.

Mrs. Roosevelt Will Present NAACP Medal To Marian Anderson

Spingarn Award Will Go to Noted Artist at Richmond, Va., Convention of Leading Negro Organization

It has been formally announced here that Mrs. Roosevelt will present the 24th Spingarn medal to Marian Anderson at the closing session of the 30th annual conference of the N.A.A.C.P. on July 2 at Richmond, Va. The medal is given annually to the American Negro of the most outstanding achievement of the year.

The ceremonies will be held in the famous Mosque, largest and most beautiful of Richmond's auditoriums. It is probable that one or more of the radio chains will broadcast the presentation.

Nationwide interest in the conference and particularly in the presentation of the medal to Miss Anderson by Mrs. Roosevelt has been greatly accentuated by the recent barring of Miss Anderson from Constitution Hall by the D. A. R. and from the use of a public school auditorium by the District of Columbia school board and a subsequent concert on Easter Sunday at the Lincoln Memorial in Washington heard by 75,000 persons.



MARIAN ANDERSON

Find Plane Long Overdue; All Occupants Safe

ST. JOHN, N. B., May 5 (UP).—A Maritime airline Stinson plane, long overdue on a flight from Halifax to St. John, was found 20 miles from Joggins, N. S., today, its three occupants unharmed.

Reports received here from Joggins indicated that pilot Cliff Frechette, groping his way westward through heavy rains and fog, had set down the single motored airplane when his fuel supply was exhausted.

Watch for a new Labor Sports series airing up the Trade Union Baseball League entries, now in spring training.

Son Writes from Germany, Mother Leaps to Death

JERSEY CITY, N. J., May 5 (UP).—Mrs. Eva Pfeiffer, 56, jumped to her death today from the roof of a four-story apartment house, 788 Jersey Ave., where she lived. Her husband, Frederick Pfeiffer, said she had been suffering from a nervous ailment and had become depressed when she received a letter a few days ago from their son, Frederick, Jr., who lives in Germany. He did not reveal the contents of the letter.

FREIHEIT GESANG FAREIN FESTIVAL of Jewish Choral Music

PROGRAM: 'TWELF BRIDER' Oratorio by JACOB SCHAEFER BENJAMIN DER DRIDER Choral Fantasia by MAX HELFMAN Contemporary Works by SHEININ, CHEIFETZ, DAVIDENKO and HUMAN

CHORUS of 200 Benjamin Zemach
BALLET of 50 Lolo Monti-Gorsey Soprano
Norman Dello Jolo Organist
SAT., MAY 20th At 8:00 P.M.
HIPPODROME 43rd Street and 6th Avenue
TICKETS: \$1.25, \$1.00, 75c, 50c at Daily Worker office, 35 East 12th St., 6th floor, and Workers Bookshop, 55 East 12th St.

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'PERSPECTIVES FOR 1940'

SEE!

A Musical Revue — Cast of 300

THURSDAY 11 7:45 P.M. - MAY 11 Madison Sq. Garden

Admission: 40c - 65c - \$1.10 Tickets at Bookshops, Sections, Assembly Districts, and Branch Meetings

WHAT'S ON

Tonight Manhattan

METROPOLITAN MUSIC SCHOOL presents: Orchestra, Piano, in a program of Soviet Compositions. At New School for Social Research, 86 W. 12th St., NYC. Tickets: 5c, 10c, 15c, 25c, 50c, 75c, 1.00. Starts 8:00 P.M.

RECEPTION-DANCE-Welcome Franco Piccinini. Floor Show, African Dance Numbers. Varieties. 8:30 P.M. Starts 8:30 P.M. 12th St. Saturday, May 6th, 8:30 P.M.

CLUB ASHROD MAY PROLOGUE! At Club Ashford Club Rooms. 9 P.M. until 1:15 P.M. 12th St. NYC. Refreshments and Entertainment. Sub. 25c.

EXCLUSIVE COMBINATION-Spaghetti Dinner and First Showing of May Day Movie for 40c. 7 P.M. 225 E. 10th St., 3rd floor, NYC. Refreshments and Entertainment. Sub. 25c.

REFUGEE DANCE-5 Piece La Estrella Habanera Orchestra. Entertainment, Refreshments. 8:30 P.M. Sub. 35c. 53 E. 12th St. Next to Workers School. Ausp. We Praise Club.

ENJOY A PLEASANT Social Evening at Chelsea Neighborhood Center. Entertainment, Games, Good Music. 7:30 P.M. Sub. 25c. 225 Eighth Ave. near 21st St. Ausp. B. C. P. 2nd floor.

SPRING FESTIVAL DANCE-Entertainment, Refreshments, Games, 8:30 P.M. Sub. 35c. including dancing. 31 East 17th St. Ausp. Folk Dance Group.

'GOLE WOODS' Sea Serpent 3 acts come to Jitterbug Dance. 8:30 P.M. Manhattan Auditorium, 434 Sixth Ave. Sub. 35c. Ausp. Student Club.

CELEBRATE 3 Years of "Bank & Pie" leadership in the Painters Union. Hotel Central, 108 West 43rd St. Grand Ball and Entertainment. Adm. 50c at door. Starts 8:30 P.M. Sub. 35c. Ausp. Painters Union.

RING and SWING and enjoy yourself at the Dance by the German Workers Club. Torville, 1501 Third Ave. near 88th St. You always have a good time at our club. Bring Your Friends! 8:30 P.M. Sub. 35c. Ausp. German Workers Club.

BOULE PARTY-Come and enjoy a little Ring Cutting, Refreshments, Dancing. Darius Studio, 143 E. 83rd St. Sub. 35c. 8 P.M. Ausp. Midtown Youth Club. YCL.

SPRING DANCE-Swing Band, Floor Show. 8:30 P.M. Sub. 35c. New Headquarters. 134 E. 28th St. Ausp. American Labor Party. 12th A.D.

CARNIVAL OF THE SEASON-Dancing, Games and Refreshments. Yorkville Chapter of F.A.R. 268 E. 78th St. 8:30 P.M. Sub. 35c.

DANCE FOR THE VETS Rehabilitation Fund. Ping-Pong, Games and Entertainment featuring Irwin Corey. Fun Palace. Admission 25c. First Show, 10 P.M. Sub. 35c. Ausp. UWW.

DANCE TONIGHT with Spanish-American Friends of Abraham Lincoln Brigade. 8:30 P.M. Proceeds for Veterans. 7 West 10th St. Refreshments.

WE'RE GIVING BIRTH-Celebrate formation of new YCL Branch. Gala Dance. 8:30 P.M. Manhattan Auditorium, 434 Sixth Avenue. Sub. 35c. Ausp. YCL.

NEW BLOW OUT-Club 466-48 W. 42nd St. Dancing, Entertainment, Refreshments.

Brooklyn

SPRING BALL and CONCERT Variety Program of Folk Songs, Dance, Ball, Soliloquy, etc. and Al. Field's Swing Orchestra. 9 P.M. 261 Rockaway Ave., Bklyn. Ausp. Brownsville Community Center.

SWING & SWAY. It's sweet and hot. Eastern Pkwy. ALPD invites you to Arion Friction Temple, 899 Eastern Pkwy. Bklyn. 8:30 P.M. Frolic for Freedom for 40c.

COMING OUT PARTY-341 Dahill Rd., 2nd floor. Eat, Dance, Entertainment, Games. 8:30 P.M. Ausp. Kensington Branch, C. P. Section 80.

CALLING ALL N.Y. YCLers. Reunion-Dance and Installation new C.P. Members. Guest of Honor—Miss Saunders, Carl Vedro. Music by Hall's Rhythm Band. Floor Show. Admission 35c. 8:30 P.M. New Lots YCL. Rumsdale and Blake Ave.

MONTY CARLO NITE at the Boro Park YCL Headquarters, 4431 New Utrecht Ave. 8:30 P.M. Entertainment, Refreshments. 8:30 P.M.

A MAY NITE of fun and frolic to be in co.-high speed slapping! Lingerie Branch. A.L.P.D. 61 East 54th St. 8:30 P.M.

MAY PROLOGUE. Balalaika Orchestra; Dancing, Refreshments, Costume Parade. 4405 Highland Ave., Bayside. Ausp. Provisional Committee to Aid Refugees. Admission 50c.

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Philadelphia, Pa.

INFORMATION, PLEASE-Anti-Fascist Quiz-Price. Dr. Bumbershires. Workers School, 1215 Walnut St. Bklyn. May 7, 8:15 P.M. Sub. 25c.

SATURDAY, May 6, Dance and Party given by MUSIC CENTER. Artists Union Station, 1213 Walnut St. Sub. 35c.

'Socialism in Swing.' Come, sway the jitterbug way. YCL Convention and radio rally. Wednesday Eve. 8 P.M. May 10. New Garrick Hall, 507 E. 8th St. Sub. 35c.

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HOW GRUNDY COUNTY, TENN. WON ITS FIGHT TO LIVE --- UNITED LABOR SAVES W.P.A.

Alliance, AFL, UMW Take Over Offices And Defeat Plot

The Daily Worker publishes below a letter from a woman member of the Workers' Alliance of Grundy County, Tenn. It was in this county of less than 10,000 population that organized mine workers, joined by the aggressive locals of the Workers' Alliance in the county and supported by progressive citizens, elected a union man for sheriff and three progressive county commissioners last August.

This overwhelming progressive victory resulted in a vicious attack by the remaining reactionary majority on the county commission upon the living standards of the people through sabotage of WPA and relief in the county. Our correspondent, whose name cannot be published, tells the thrilling story of the militant fight of the people of the county to break the Tory stranglehold grip upon their lives. Her letter follows:

Monteagle, Tenn.
May 4, 1939.

To the Daily Worker:

The Workers Alliance, International Hod Carriers (AFL) and the United Mine Workers were strong and powerful enough to go to the polls last August and elect a sheriff and three road commissioners. The sheriff has been a union man for 23 years. Two of the commissioners are union men and the third is a progressive and sympathetic to labor. The workers always felt that they were not getting a square deal, but until the unions were built to elect good men we knew nothing could be done to break the reign of politicians in our country.

There are 9,975 people in the county. Of this number 450 are coal miners. This coal digging is the only industry in the county. There is not a single factory or shop or anything that will absorb the unemployed. The WPA is the only means of livelihood these workers have to save off starvation.

The WPA workers two years ago drew a pay check of \$10 per month. Through the efforts of organization we got a \$2 raise; the general raise of \$5 last year put us up to \$25.20 per month.

Not long ago our commissioners decided that WPA "had not given them enough power" over hiring and firing of workers on public works projects in Grundy County. Their attitude was evidence that the reactionary officials in the County and in the state set-ups were out to break the militant organizations of the people in the County.

In a trumped up "dispute" the

state administrator closed out WPA taking the bread out of the mouths of 700 families. An interesting thing I want to mention was a newspaper write-up of the situation, because it showed us how the reactionaries always attempt to hide their attacks upon the people behind a smokescreen of Red-baiting. The Nashville Tennessean said Col. Harry B. Berry, the state WPA administrator, would give our commissioners (meaning the union men and progressives we had elected) a few days to resign and called them "a bunch of Reds." He said something about the Grundy County Commissioners building roads with hammers and sickles instead of picks and shovels. Well, the commissioners did not resign so Col. Berry took WPA out of the county.

But the Tories in the state and county government reckoned with the Workers Alliance with its six locals in Grundy County.

TAKE OVER WPA OFFICE

The workers marched into the county WPA headquarters and took possession of the offices. They opened up the closed employment clied to the workers where a food kitchen was maintained. We stayed in a week before Mr. Nels Anderson, assistant administrator came to investigate. He saw whole families literally living in the offices—little children in rags and "without decent shoes whose parents were not willing for them to stay home and starve."

Mr. Anderson saw one mother of seven lying on a cot, and not able to sit up on doctor's orders not to be moved. Her husband was one of the discharged workers. She had been there, standing in line waiting for commodities when she collapsed. The doctor who was called admitted frankly that she was near starvation and thus accounted for her collapse.

As a result of the sit-in, the united effort of WPA workers with support of the labor movement in the state and surrounding counties, WPA was restored to the county. More than 600 men are back at work on the projects. The fight is still going on to have the remaining unemployed workers put on WPA as there is nothing but WPA for the workers in Grundy County.

JAIL GRANDMOTHER

Mrs. Battico, who has 9 grandchildren, was among those arrested and held over night in jail. Ten were women, most of whom are far along in years.

Bonita Williams, executive secretary of the Workers Alliance of Grundy County, and Pitt Moorehead, chairman of the Grievance Committee, were among those to receive suspended sentences.

The arrest occurred after Mr. Robert Hand, Deputy Commissioner of Welfare, had assured Mr. Moorehead over the telephone that the

Woman Writes Thrilling Story of Struggle to Smash Tory Drive

case of Mrs. Battico would be taken care of at once. While the delegation waited for final assurances from the Relief Bureau officials at 74 West 124th Street, police entered abruptly and took them all into custody. At night court, Magistrate Anthony Burke lowered \$500 bail on Gordon Dean, \$25 each on all of the others.

Attorney Saul Kies, who with Herman Rosenthal, defended the Alliance members in court yesterday, told the Daily Worker that the conviction of Gordon Dean occurred because of the "rounding up" of the Home Relief's attorney McNamara.

"McNamara said he represented Commissioner Hodson," Mr. Kies said, "and demanded that Dean be held and made an example of. He faces a long and undeserved jail sentence unless public opinion expresses itself against this injustice. His only 'offences' were to serve on picket lines in strikes."

Both attorneys for the defendants are members of the local staff of the International Labor Defense.

Dean was convicted last year during the taxi strike and paroled after having served 60 days in prison.

Howard Jiggett, president of the Harlem-Washington Heights Council of the Workers Alliance, declared that there had been more evictions of relief clients in Harlem this week than at any previous time.

Mayor Urges FDR Intervene In Coal Talks

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transit, Mr. LaGuardia cancelled an engagement to speak at the Swedish Pavilion at the World's Fair and a previous engagement to attend a meeting of the Hunter College singing society at the Hippodrome Theatre.

Leaving the City Club yesterday the Mayor said that there was nothing new in the coal situation, but shook his head gravely and said: "The situation is serious, very serious."

Despite severe congestion at principal transfer points, traffic moved fairly smoothly on rapid transit lines yesterday on the first day of the 25 per cent cut in schedules. No reduction in service had been ordered on the city-owned Independent Subway which has about five weeks supply of coal on hand. But the rush of passengers started about fifteen minutes earlier than usual as subway-goers came early to work to avoid the rush.

The 25 per cent reduction in service ordered by the Transit Commission on the BMT and IRT to conserve coal supplies on had resulted in a nestimated 44 trains an hour passing a given station instead of the customary 60 to 63.

W. B. McKinley, supervising inspector for the Transit Commission pointed out that Friday is a relatively light day for transit. Stationed at Grand Central Station, a congestion point where many patrons had to pack stairs to await the passage of the press of people on the subway platforms, Mr. McKinley warned the transit lines that they must step up traffic immediately and that sufficient coal is available. "The situation has not been bad," he commented, "but much better than any of us expected. The showing has been so good that I suppose now they'll (the transit lines) start yelling for us to keep on operating on these reduced schedules even after they get plenty of coal."

Y. C. L. ISSUES PROPOSED PREAMBLE TO CONSTITUTION

In preparation for its Ninth National Convention, which opens with a mass meeting at Madison Square Garden, Thursday, May 11, at which Earl Browder, General Secretary of the Communist Party, U.S.A., will deliver the keynote address, the national board of the Young Communist League, U.S.A., made public today a proposed preamble to its Constitution.

The text of the proposed preamble follows:

THE YOUNG COMMUNIST LEAGUE, of the United States of America is an organization of young people for character building and education in the spirit of Socialism. It cherishes the ideals of Americanism embodied in the democratic tradition of our nation and its great patriots, Jefferson, Paine, Jackson, and Lincoln. It

WPA Workers Rally Against Cuts



EDUCATIONAL EMPLOYEES on the several WPA educational projects in New York demonstrated yesterday outside the project offices at 2 East 57th Street, against threatened slashes in employment.

Mine Parley Renewed After U.S. Appeal

Influence of 'Outsiders' On Negotiators Hit By U. S. Mediator

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fluenced by anti-union "outside interests—railroads, utilities, independent steel companies."

"I found that most of the negotiating," said Dr. Steelman, "if it could be called that, was taking place after hours. I do not question the right of interested individuals to make suggestions, to lobby if you please, for what they think is right. I merely point out that there have been many divergent influences brought to bear on the negotiators."

Pointing to the serious effect the situation can have upon the country's economy and the millions of people whose livelihood depends on coal, Steelman said:

"I tell you, gentlemen on both sides, you must not, you cannot break up this conference and go home to start a civil war."

"I need not remind you that it ill behooves grown men in this day and time to contemplate open warfare. I need not tell you that the American public will not stand for a state of insurrection brought about by an industry involving a vital minority of our population."

"I ask, I insist on behalf of the American people and the American government, that you not break up this conference. I ask that both you appoint or delegate a committee with authority to talk business—serious business—with me at any hour of the day or night until we can find a fair and workable solution to this complex and perplexing situation."

LEWIS BACKS APPEAL

Following immediately after Steelman's speech, Lewis said:

"The United Mine Workers recognize the right of the government of the United States through its representative at this conference to make the request just announced by Dr. John R. Steelman."

"We accept to the request and announce our willingness to comply now."

Lewis explained that the subcommittee the miners named was delegated the unanimous authority of the Policy Committee "who are right here now" and who in turn have the authority of the convention behind them.

When O'Neill, expressed the reluctant acceptance of the operators, and made his defense on Steelman's charge on the influence of outside interests, the conciliator asked what authority his committee will have O'Neill assured him that it will have authority to consummate a contract. Lewis repeated his former explanation on the committee's authority and facing his Policy Com-

Furniture Workers Ask Probe of Cop Violence

Union Calls on Attorney-General Murphy to Look Into Attack on Picket Line In Erie, Pa.

ERIE, Pa., May 5.—The United Furniture Workers of America, CIO, today called on Attorney General Frank Murphy and Secretary of Labor Frances Perkins to investigate the violence used against striking employees of the Erie Casket Co. The union charged that picket lines

have been broken up with tear gas, violence used against strikers, workers intimidated through constant arrests, and high bail imposed of arrested strikers to prevent their participating in the walkout.

Mayor Charles Barber, Police Chief Christoph and Police Sergeant Michael Shea, were accused of acting to break the strike. The union urged labor organizations to send protests to the city officials.

Jack Hochstadt, international secretary-treasurer of the CIO union, arrived here yesterday following the campaign of intimidation and terror against the workers. Oswald Tengwall, CIO organizer, is

out on bail, arrested on an "inciting to riot" charge. Three strikers were arrested on the same charge this morning.

The A. F. of L. Central Trades and Labor Council has already protested the violence against the working plans are underway for a joint A. F. of L.-CIO meeting in support of the strike. About 40 workers are involved in the walkout for union recognition and improved working conditions.

mittee, asked, "Am I right boys?" A loud "Yes" came in answer.

WORK STOPPAGE SPREADS

The stoppage of work by the miners in out-Appalachian areas took effect Thursday and yesterday, depending on the day contracts expired. They joined 338,000 Appalachian and 22,000 Alabama miners who have been locked out for a month.

Only the A. F. of L. chartered Progressive Miners of America which has some members in Southern Illinois, instructed its men to stay at work.

More than 30,000 Illinois miners stopped work; from 10,000 to 12,000 stopped in Indiana; 7,000 stopped in Colorado, 8,000 in Iowa; Virginia 15,000; Western Kentucky, 5,000; Wyoming, 8,000; Washington, 2,800; Montana, 1,800; the remainder were scattered through other southern and western areas.

The mines outside the central Appalachian fields, produce about 30 per cent of the nation's soft coal. They usually duplicate the Appalachian contract. Their operators accepted the union's proposal to extend the old terms pending the negotiations here. The Appalachian operators refused to accept such a proposal by Lewis, and thereby brought about the coal shortage.

It was when the operators showed their adamant anti-union attitude that the UMWA found it necessary to invoke the 15-day cancellation clause for the contract of the western areas to protect itself.

Propose Underground Roads for London

LONDON (UP).—A proposal to build 1,200 miles of steel lined roadways underneath London, which would provide adequate shelter for the entire population of London in the event of air raids, has been put forward by R. R. Stokes, M. P., engineer for Ipswich.

democracy from within or without.

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"Promote clean living to develop healthy minds in healthy bodies and to protect the American home and family."

"That these aims be achieved, the Young Communist League, U.S.A. pledges to work for the unity of the youth, of labor, and of the common people of America. Believing finally, that through the defense and extension of democracy today, a united American people will recognize the greater hope and vision of tomorrow, the Young Communist League, U.S.A. educates youth for building a new social order, of a free and equal people, of peace and plenty for all—of Socialism."

"Defend civil liberties, religious freedom and equal rights for all races and peoples, and condemn all concepts of race or national superiority."

"Oppose all subversive efforts to attack, undermine or destroy our

TEN CONVICTED IN MASS TRIAL OF 25 ALLIANCE MEMBERS

Dean Faces Jail; 9 Suspended in Trial on Eviction Protest; ILD Defends Alliance Case Against Relief Officials; Urge Citizens Aid

The mass trial of 25 Workers Alliance members in Harlem District Court for "disorderly conduct" yesterday ended in 15 dismissals and 10 convictions, with nine of the convicted receiving suspended sentences.

Gordon Dean, 19-year-old veteran of many picket lines, was convicted and ordered to court May 16th to hear sentence. Dean was singled out for particular persecution by William McNamara, attorney for the Home Relief Bureau, who insisted that Magistrate Morris Rothenberg sentence the lad and "make an example of him."

Pendergast Witness' Body Found in River

Testified Against Former Chief; Suicide Doubted

KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 5 (UP).—A nationwide search for Edward L. Schneider, associate of Thomas J. Pendergast and a chief government witness against the Kansas City political boss, ended today with the discovery of his body in the Missouri River.

Schneider's testimony before a federal grand jury was the basis of a second indictment against Pendergast charging income tax evasion.

His automobile containing two suicide notes was found last Monday on a bridge over the Missouri River some two miles upstream from where the body was found.

Maurice M. Milligan, U. S. District Attorney, had expressed doubt that he was a suicide, citing the uncomfortable position in which his testimony against Pendergast had placed him.

The mud-covered body was clothed in the gray suit Schneider wore when he left home on Monday.

day. All doubt of his identity was cleared by the appearance on the river bank of Phil Abry, his brother-in-law.

"Yes, that's Ed," he confirmed. Then he departed to notify Mrs. Schneider.

Schneider was secretary-treasurer of several of Pendergast's business enterprises. He reputedly testified before the grand jury that income on stock in his name went to Pendergast.

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The Miners Carry On

The fact that even after four weeks, the coal negotiations have been unable to bring about a settlement, again lays bare the determination of the operators to provoke industrial strife and to help launch a wage-cutting drive upon all sections of labor.

With the coal shortage rapidly approaching a critical stage, it should not be forgotten where the responsibility lies. Were it not for the operators and the outside financial interests which are goading them on, there would be no stoppage at the present time. For the miners offered to continue work—pending a new agreement—under the very same terms which the operators are now demanding.

The criminal responsibility of the operators in this entire situation, can not be obscured by their agreement yesterday to Mediator Steelman's proposal to renew negotiations. As a matter of fact, the reluctant consent given by the operators—after the ready agreement of the miners—is clearly a reflection of the pressure of labor and of public sentiment.

AFL and CIO unions should publicly register their support for the miners in this crucial struggle in which all labor has so tremendous a stake. Moreover, William Green should be called upon to stop trying to split the ranks of the miners. On the contrary, in Illinois where the Progressive Miners has some strength, the PMA should stop work and join with the United Mine Workers in joint struggle against the operators.

With large sections of the miners already idle for four weeks, the federal and state governments should leave no stone unturned in providing them with relief.

The embattled miners stand in the front line defense of the nation's wage standards. Surely the people of the nation will not let them stand alone.

Beck Leaves Door Open — Peace Front Can Stop Hitler

Warsaw's foreign minister, Josef Beck, has given Poland's official answer to Hitler. The crafty Mr. Beck so contrived his remarks that they could be interpreted in many ways.

He gave strong utterance to the wishes of the Polish people, namely:

Poland refuses to be barred from the Baltic.

Danzig, through which the Vistula flows, is vital for Poland. Beck declared Poland is not ready to give up her ancient rights in Danzig.

He even carefully rejected granting Hitler extra-territorial passage by way of a military road through the Polish maritime province of Pomorze (referred to also as the "Corridor").

Beck called into question the whole purport of the Nazi campaign against Poland.

But after having done all this, he opened dangerously the doors to "negotiations," even indicating by his friendly references to Chamberlain, the possibilities of another Munich.

Beck's speech can, indeed, be a turning point in the campaign to halt fascism.

However, certainly not the intentions of Beck or those of his friends in London, and the Bonnets in Paris, can provide the impetus for such a change.

The Polish people have left no doubt of their determination to save their country from fascist aggression.

The British and French masses want the creation of that peace front which can keep Hitler out of Danzig, out of Pomorze and really mark a turning point.

But for the realization of this end they desire acceptance of the Soviet Union's proposals for a genuine peace front.

It is to the Soviet Union that the menaced peoples look more and more as the best partner in such a peace front.

Along this line, the Polish people (as well as the British and French, and vast numbers in Germany and Italy) look to President Roosevelt's peace message as an important step.

The peace policy of this country is playing an ever more significant part against fascist aggression.

Support for the forces in this country supporting collective security will strengthen America's part in creating a peace front.

Support for the Thomas amendment, revising the "Neutrality" Law so that it can become an instrument for peace and to help bar fascism will aid greatly now in rallying the peace front forces of the world.

At this time, when the "appeasers" will renew their conspiracies to try to turn Josef Beck's declaration into the beginning of another Munich, it is urgently necessary to expose and defeat the agents of "appeasement" and betrayal of democracy and peace in the United States.

By such steps America can contribute to making the turning point a swifter advance to realization of a peace front to halt fascism.

100 Years—Backward!

It was apparent when the Republicans first made and later passed their \$9,710,000 cut from state aid to education, that almost total wreckage of the school system would result. That estimate is now most unfortunately confirmed. Truly the worst is yet to come if this slash stands.

The terrible truth is contained in a letter from James Marshall, local president of the Board of Education, to the State legislature asking that the cut be rescinded. He states that New York City alone would have to take \$5,300,000 of this cut, with the also hard-pressed cities up-state sustaining the rest. All the evening schools would be closed down (eliminating about 50,000 students), although evening schools have been in existence in this city for 100 years!

It would mean complete elimination of community and recreation centers, vacation playgrounds, after school athletic centers, summer session baths and pools, summer play schools for the all day care of children, adult classes in English and citizenship. This would require the wiping out of 4,487 positions—to say nothing of another 2,032 teachers whose jobs would go by the board! The list of wreckage goes on and on seemingly without end.

One of the chief and newest pretenses of the Republican Tories is that they're all for "full opportunity for youth"—even to the point of getting the youthful Mr. Dewey to serve as fig-leaf for Hoover reaction. But now the mask is off this cheap demagoguery! For the educational system, which the Dewey-Hoover crowd would set back 100 years, is not only a pillar of democracy, it is a life-blood essential to the young generation. Break down other departments where Republican budget cuts are scheduled and the same havoc appears.

Passage of a supplemental budget restoring the full amount of the educational slash is the very minimum that the legislature can do. That means attacking the Republican budget from every angle—including full support to the Governor's legal offensive, and a forthright veto by the Governor wherever possible.

China Sees the Elements Of Victory

To the dismay of the Japanese invaders, China is determined and confident of its victory no matter how long the war lasts.

That the fight for the independence of China will be a protracted one was asserted by the U. S. Ambassador to the Chinese government, Mr. Nelson T. Johnson. Ready to sail back to his post from San Francisco, Mr. Johnson said that Chinese resistance will last "a long, long time."

For China to be able to protract the war far beyond Japan's capability of continuing it is the very essence of victory for the Chinese people.

That is the important point to Mr. Johnson's significant statement. And that point was prominent behind Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek's national broadcast last Wednesday. The outstanding leader of the Chinese people then said, after warning of the great and difficult tasks ahead and counseling against lack of effort and vigilance:

"The war of independence has entered its most important phase. Twenty-two months of war have prepared the ground for the final victory of China."

In this final victory for China, which will be a triumph as well for world peace and progress, the U. S. has a great part to play.

China must get more American help. It is vital to the peace, security and prosperity of this country. C. H. French, vice-president of the Chinese-American Trade Council, said on Wednesday that China could provide a market for a billion dollars worth of American goods annually.

And if ever China needed American commodities it is now.

With China determined and able to gain victory, isn't it high time that the proposals made some time ago by Earl Browder for a \$5,000,000,000 credit to China for the purchase of American goods be seriously considered and acted upon?

This would be one of the ways that this country could contribute to China's earlier victory and its own progress and well-being.

Get Into the Fight

It is a welcome sign that the Farmers Union and the CIO have leaped into action against the "Concentration Camp" Bill sponsored by Congressman Hobbs of Alabama and the notorious Congressman Dies.

Mr. John Vesecky, president of the Farmers Union, has sent a vigorous letter of protest to all Congressmen, and Mr. Lee Pressman, counsel of the CIO, has done likewise. This is a splendid American action.

It should brush away the Dies propaganda that American farmers and workers are not concerned over the fate of the 14,000,000 foreign born. The people see that "concentration camps" for non-citizens would rapidly become jails for all.

The Hobbs Bill, which had been scheduled for steamroller passage by the Dies crowd, has been delayed for a few days by rising liberal opposition. This gives all decent Americans a chance to raise their voices against it. Take this opportunity without delay, and wire your Congressman and Rep. Sabbath of the House Rules Committee, Washington, D. C., that you want no Hobbs Bill "camps."

Cotton Farming in Soviet Uzbekistan



HIGH GRADE COTTON is being harvested in huge crops now on collective farms in Soviet Uzbekistan. The cotton is of the Egyptian variety. Above, several laboratory workers examine a sample of the cotton in a collective farm laboratory.

An Editorial

ALFRED LANDON DELIVERS A TRICKY SALES TALK

Alfred Landon's speech on foreign affairs the other day was tricky. It was intended to deceive the American people into thinking that Landon was supporting President Roosevelt's anti-Fascist peace policy. As a matter of fact, its real content was exactly the opposite. Landon used a seeming pro-Roosevelt opening for his speech only in order to catch the ear of the country which stands in a strong majority for the President's policy.

Roosevelt had balked the Hitler-Mussolini grabbing schemes by urging a guarantee of non-aggression for ten years. If necessary, this was to be followed by a conference to air the "claims" of the Fascist powers. Hitler, caught in the act of war-making, refused to pledge peace, and insolently demanded more blackmail payments.

But this is just the point where Landon jumped in the other day. Landon, on Wednesday, suggested that America call a conference to help Hitler out. Notice Landon's trick—he pretended that Roosevelt had also proposed such a conference. But Landon very conveniently forgot that Roosevelt had insisted that peace guarantees would have to precede any conference. Landon, by a sleight-of-hand trick, has conveniently dropped any idea of getting Fascism to guarantee the independence of the smaller nations. On the contrary, Landon's Wednesday speech turned out to be a clever piece of sales talk for Hitler's demands. Landon told America that he felt that Hitler had "made a rather strong case" for his new demands. He went even further, and taking over the literal phrases of Hitler, jeered at all those who oppose any further victims for Hitler as the "war party." Landon's eagerness to cooperate with Hitler could hardly be stated more clearly.

In brief, Landon has become the docile spokesman for the Hoover forces in the Republican Party. His pro-Hitler plan speaks for the most reactionary financial interests in Wall Street who are perfectly ready to grant Hitler another Munich with more victims, especially since these new seizures by Hitler will weaken the position of British imperialism in Europe and South America. Wall Street wants to bargain with Hitler against its rivals, the London banks. And it is prepared to do so even if it means selling out the safety, national security and democracy of the United States.

Landon's speech for sneaking over another Munich is dangerous for the American people. Landon himself, when he returned from the Lima conference several months ago, had to confess that Fascist penetration into South America aimed against America was of "startling" proportions. He is now ready to overlook this Fascist penetration in order to cooperate with it in a program of world conquest. Landon's speech was a veiled war speech.

Every word of accusation in Landon's speech was directed against Roosevelt; there was not a word of condemnation in it for Hitler.

Because it is a stab in the back at any efforts to preserve peace through collective action against aggression, Landon's speech would lure the United States into an active partnership with the fascist powers for grabbing. Landon wants America to become an imperialist grabber with Hitler. In this direct way it is a dangerous policy leading to war. This policy is the secret hope of the Wall Street pro-fascist cliques.

New Masses Bares Sat. Eve. Post Fable; Author a Hearst Hack; 'General' a Fake

The New Masses, a weekly publication, offers proof today in a copyrighted article that the Saturday Evening Post was hoaxed into running a series of articles by a non-existent Soviet general—"Krivitsky." The magazine further charges that Isaac Don Levine, Hearst editorial writer, ghosted the series of four articles currently appearing in the Saturday Evening Post, and that the "General's" name is not Krivitsky, but Shmelka Ginsberg, an Austrian, born in the town of Podvolschichka, which was Polish-Galicia.

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The full text of the article which

appears in copyright form in the current issue of the New Masses follows in full:

"General" Krivitsky, you are Shmelka Ginsberg.

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"You cannot even use a rifle.

"You never set eyes on Stalin or Voroshilov.

"You are an Austrian, hailing from the border town of Podvolschichka.

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"You invented your title and name for Paris journalism when you promised to 'tell all.'

"Those who know you well will snicker at the idea that your mind can absorb any iota of politics—the nights in Paris are said to be too long. You are just the

kind of an adventurer that the infamous Yagoda would pick for his anti-Soviet dirty work.

"You cannot even write. Isaac Don Levine, a lily in his own right, ghosted the articles. They made a fine produce—Krivitsky out of Levine, for the Saturday Evening Post. It is an open secret that Susan LaFollette, Trotskyist stalwart, is lending Levine a hand in preparing the material for a book. Curtis Brown, Inc. are the agents for Isaac Don Levine, Susan LaFollette, and/or 'General' Krivitsky.

"If anybody still wants the book, he can get it for five hundred bucks.

"That's about all.

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World Front

By HARRY GANNES



World Events Speeded-up; Beck's Parliamentary Reply to Hitler and Chamberlain's Antics

World events were speeded up yesterday.

On that day Josef Beck, Polish foreign minister, gave Poland's reply to Hitler's demands while the Chamberlains were scampering about seeking to reassure the British people who had been aroused by the significance of Litvinoff's resignation as Foreign Commissar of the Soviet Union.

Beck's address was a diplomatically guarded and craftily worded reflection of what the Polish people insisted upon—no territorial concessions to the Nazis which would endanger Polish integrity.

But what the only Polish foreign minister will do should he proceed to the negotiations with the Nazis for which he opened the door in his parliamentary (Sejm) speech on Friday, is a different matter.

Beck's power of handing out concessions, however, is even more narrowly restricted than Hitler's maneuvering ground in bulldozing Poland.

The Polish foreign minister went to the heart of the matter when he asked:

"What is the real aim of German policy? Is it the freedom of the German population in Danzig which has not been menaced? . . . Or is it a matter of barring Poland from the Baltic, from which Poland has not let herself be barred?"

In brief, the real aim of Nazi policy against Poland, as recognized by the Vatican organ, Osservatore Romano, is by seizing Danzig—or having it handed to Berlin through negotiations aided by Chamberlain pressure—to control the river Vistula, Poland's commercial lifeline, and bar Poland from the sea by grabbing Poland's maritime province, Pomorze, the so-called Corridor.

Poland will not give up her rights in Danzig, insisted Beck. But the Polish people's determination was the better part of his insistence. Poland will not grant the Nazis extra-territorial roads or privileges in the Province of Pomorze, vowed Beck.

Beck's declaration, followed up by refusal to give way in behind-door negotiations, bolstered by realization of unity of the nations desiring to halt Hitler—which means primarily acceptance of the Soviet Union's peace front proposals—could mark the turning point for ending all Nazi incursion on any nation's soil.

That the Soviet Union's actions have lighted a fire under the stubborn and conspiring Chamberlains, is recognized widely in the capitalist press. Latest cables from Frederick Kuhs, United Press London correspondent, say along these lines: "Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain seemed aware that an open rebuff to Russia, besides its international repercussions, might conjure up the danger of a revolt among a larger number of conservative members of the British parliament than the mere 30 or 40 who previously supported Winston Churchill, Anthony Eden and Lord Duff-Cooper, who opposed Chamberlain's policy of appeasing the dictators."

"One Conservative parliamentary whip said privately that failure of Anglo-Soviet negotiations might even bring the downfall of Chamberlain's cabinet." Chamberlain's foreign secretary, Viscount Halifax, immediately got busy making more agile gestures in the negotiations with the U. S. S. R.

The real and potent effect of Litvinoff's resignation as a warning to the Chamberlains that their procrastination in the peace front and their plotting for a new Munich would be spiked, was acknowledged and reported by the capitalist press.

For instance, one of the N. Y. Times' London correspondents, Robert P. Post, wrote about the immediate effect of the Litvinoff resignation on British public opinion:

"In the lobbies of the House of Commons, in the street-corner discussions and above all on the floor of the Stock Exchange (most important stronghold of Chamberlain's supporters—H. G.) there were many indications that the Litvinoff developments had given Britain a severe fright . . . particularly jittery and curious spectacle presented . . . in London's conservative city (Wall Street) . . . Conservatives were greatly concerned . . . They were inclined to . . . blame Chamberlain."

At the same time, the London Times, one of Chamberlain's chief "appeasement" instruments, kept up its important "letter campaign" appealing for continued "appeasement."

Will the Chamberlains attempt to use Beck's speech for a new Munich platform?

Or will the determination of the Polish people, the firm statement of Daladier, compelled of him because of French foreign minister Bonnet's deliberately circulated rumors that France would do nothing if Danzig was invaded, force the end of current Munich revivals?

Above all, will the Chamberlains heed the powerful insistence of the British people and the inclusive notice of the Soviet Union for rapid realization of a peace front to end fascist aggression and to blast new Munich conspiracies?

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"The second cook on here, of Spanish descent, told me that two trips ago he was given a half water glass of castor oil and fined \$25 for saying that Mussolini 'stinks.' He was drinking in a cafe and when the Italian national anthem was played on a phonograph he refused to stand up and salute the fascist way.

"About four hours after leaving Genoa the boat discovered two Italian stowaways in one of the lifeboats. Heard that Mussolini called two new classes of reserves to the colors two days ago and evidently these two guys were trying to duck it. Was told that the Italian authorities will send them to jail for a few years and then will force them into the army. These fellows are in their early thirties and believe me they are scared stiff.

"Today as we were passing Messina the harbor police picked up the two stowaways. They were as pale as sheets and I don't blame them either. . . ."

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PERSONAL--BUT NOT PRIVATE

By DAVE FARRELL

So You Want an "Inside Tip" on the Derby, eh?

Twice annually I am a cinch for fan mail. There are always a few suckers who want me to pick a winner for them a week before the Santa Anita Handicap and the Kentucky Derby. And every time I get one of these letters I gripe—not so much at having to answer them but rather at the thought that there are millions of such poor benighted heathens.

I have written this following episode before, but I think it can stand repetition. And so for those of you who think there is a way of not only beating a race but the races, let me tell you this story.

A long time ago I worked on the New York Morning Telegraph which was then, as now, the bible of the horse players. Our handicappers and selectors were admittedly the best in the country. They had information that very few gamblers were capable of getting. They were part and parcel of the business of horse racing. If ever a bunch of men were wise, in the know, had it right from the feedbag, were smartened up, got the McCoy and, in other words, should have been experts, these were the babies.

Everyone of these fellows played the horses with the same frantic avidity of the mob that mills around the two-dollar mutual ticket window. Yet every one of these smartened up guys owed from six to eight weeks salary to the front office.

That was enough for me. If I had had any inclination to play the ponies I lost it right then and there. If those guys couldn't win, what chance had I? When I made my great decision known to Lanny, then our ace handicapper, and now sports editor of the Los Angeles Examiner, he smiled tolerantly and came back with a line that I had never heard before, but have quoted often since. "Kid, there are three horses in every race. The horse I pick for my readers, the horse I play myself and the horse that wins." Another time this same Lanny told one of our staff who was plotting a killing, "Son, you haven't won any money, you have just borrowed it for a while."

Now I have no grouse against gambling per se, provided it is done by people who can afford it. I myself am not averse to trying my luck with the galloping dominoes—for nickels and dimes, of course. My wife and I are, during the winter, inveterate bridge players (in the summer we get night baseball on the Pacific Coast) and we rarely play without some sort of stake, usually for a fourth. But you can't bet small change on the nags and the track, unfortunately, takes money out of circulation from people who can ill afford to lose it. And so just as I have no sympathy with gambling houses so I have no use for race tracks with its attendant evils of either booze or pari-mutual window.

I think the chapters of all tracks and track associations carry the words "for the improvement of the breed." This is the line of hokey used to legalize gambling and it gives me the snort supreme of derision. What do they mean by "improvement of the breed"? Certainly, horses continually inbred, as thoroughbreds are, don't produce horses that can be put to any utilitarian purpose. Even I am aware that the horse-shay will not replace the gas buggy but I likewise know that the average horse intended for racing cannot be used as a saddle horse. The beast is generally far too vicious to be trusted into average amateur hands. I am convinced that the expression "for the improvement of the breed" is just as honest as the Chicago Tribune's slogan "The World's Greatest Newspaper" or the New York Times' "All the News That's Fit to Print" and no more.

And I am likewise convinced that suckers who try to get a living out of horse racing will find perfectly at home in a little cubicle six by eight with heavy padding on the floor and walls lined with the right amount of kapok. So let this be a warning that the next guy who asks me to pick a winner for him may find himself receiving mail from one of a half dozen psychopathic institutions with which, as a recent graduate, I am on fairly good terms.

DAILY WORKER SPORTS

NEW YORK, SATURDAY, MAY 6, 1939

Cards Chase Clyde, Trim Giants, 7-5

'M Men' Lead Attack on Terry's Wabbling Pitching Staff as Streak Ends—Seeds Hits Two Homers in Vain

The Giants found they could go just so far and no further with inadequate pitching, and yesterday at the Polo Grounds the St. Louis Cards put the stop signal to their three game winning streak, routing Clyde Castleman and winning, 7-5.

It was the Cards' "M Men" who did the dirty work in the decisive five run rally that broke up the game in the sixth. After Bob Seed's two home runs off Curt Davis, had driven in four runs and sent the Giants off flying, they got to work in the sixth. Pepper Martin and Ducky Medwick singled through Ott, Johnny Mize walked, filling the sacks and Terry Moore walked, forcing in a run. Lohman came in and was greeted by Gutteridge's single to left and Owen's double off the fence on successive pitches, each blow good for two runs.

The "M Men" came around again in the seventh, Martin tripling to the bull pen and Medwick doubling to right to score him. They each made three hits. In the Giants eighth pinch hitter Ripple walked and Joe Moore doubled off the fence to score Myatt, who ran for him. But it wasn't enough to beat the Cards, who played a great game afield, on the bases, and had too many guys beginning with "M."

High Riding CCNY '9' Sends Soltes at LIU

Having jolted New York University's hopes for the metropolitan title on Wednesday with a 7-1 trouncing, City College's Beavers hope to further boost their own standing when they play host to Long Island University's Blackbirds this afternoon at Lewisohn Stadium. The contest is scheduled to start at 1:30 P. M. and will be followed immediately by a lacrosse ten and the Rutgers University's Indians.

Coach Sam Wingard is saving Arky Soltes, his ace right-hander, for the Blackbirds, victors over the Beavers twice last season. City will be at full strength.

Long Island, potentially a fine team, has had only fair success thus far.

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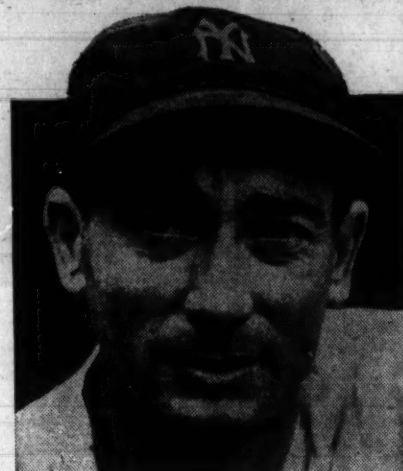
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TONY LAZZERI

A Chat With 'Men in Blue'

They Talk About "Tough Games" to Work, Bad Baseballs and Deans' Arm

Let's take a peek into the umpire's room under the stands at the Polo Grounds for a chat with the "Men in Blue" before they begin their day's work.

Beans Reardon, 20 years a National League umpire; Babe Pinelli, former Cincinnati third baseman, and Larry Goetz, are denning their long woollens and pads before the Giants-Cardinals game.

"That was one of the toughest games I ever worked yesterday, the Reds and the Giants," said Reardon. "There were 19 walks and 28 men left on base. The pitchers were behind on nearly every hitter. We used 41 balls and it took nearly three hours to play the game. These kind are murder."

"Then you take a game out of the Cardinals pitched against the Reds recently. He won, 1-0, and we used only 11 balls." "In that game Terry Moore made three of the greatest throws I've seen," ventured Goetz. "He threw Lombardi out at the plate, and caught two of the Reds' fastest men, Goodman and Craft, trying to reach third."

"What's the reason for so much bad baseball this spring?" Reardon was asked. "The bad weather has as much to do with it as anything," he replied. "Once in Chicago we didn't umpire for nine days. Ball players can't lay off like that in the spring and be in shape to play."

"It's strange how a few well-pitched, tight games creep in with all the bad ones. Is there any chance that there's a difference in the baseballs used in some of the games?"

"That may have something to do with it," said Reardon. "I know last year I took a dozen balls out of a box and found them all lopsided. I called Horace Stoneham and Ford Frick and showed them the defective balls, and they threw them all out."

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Dodgers Again Rout Cubs, 6-3, Head for Top

Wyatt Hurls Third Win as Fast Moving Ebbets Fielders Chase Tillard — Lazzeri Homers Again, Rosen Sparkles in Field

Pouring it on, the National League lead-headed Brooklyn Dodgers trimmed the Chicago Cubs for the second straight time yesterday at Ebbets Field, 6-3 to tighten their hold on second place in this wild-eyed race.

Rookie Whitlow Wyatt easily won his third game of the year without defeat, and repeated Mungo's Thursday feat of slugging out two important hits, his single with the bases loaded being the key blow of the Dodgers' four run spurge in the 6th.

The first tally in what started as a rookie pitching duel between Wyatt and Lillard of the Cubs came at the start of the third when Tony Lazzeri, out to prove he isn't washed up yet and considering the Cubs a good team to demonstrate against, picked a sucker first pitch for his second home run into the left field seats in two days. A double by Ernie Koy and single by Camilli chalked up another in the fourth, while Wyatt moved majestically on with his smoking fast ball and great control.

In the sixth the Dodgers sewed it up by scoring four runs on two hits. After Camilli had fanned, Phelps took first when Mancuso was detected tipping his bat. Why Gus, is that what Bill Terry taught you? Gene Moore lined a double into the right field corner. Blimp wheezing to third, Lazzeri was purposely passed to, fill the bases, but Oris Hockett, batting for Durocher, wasn't purposely passed, forcing Phelps in and Lillard made his debut as a fifth single to center to score two more and Rosen's long sacrifice fly made it 6-0.

A double by Galan and single by Russell broke the scoring tie for the Cubs in the seventh, and only a great catch by Rosen of Herman's clout saved real trouble. Goody electrified the 10,000 some-odd customers by racing back to the concrete wall and timing a leap to pull down what looked like a triple.

Those Boston Red Sox, who have been quietly and grimly hanging on to the Yankees, suddenly burst past the champs yesterday into first place as they beat the Detroit Tigers, 4-1 while the champs were losing to the Cleveland Indians for their first Western defeat, 2-1.

Rookie Woody Rich held the Tigers to three hits for the Sox, while Cronin and Foxx whacked homers.

In Cleveland, Lefty Milnar out-lucked Lefty Gomez in a tight pitching duel.

Hal Trosky drove in both runs as Cleveland tripped the Yankees, 2-1, in 11 innings. In the sixth, Hemsley tripled and scored on Trosky's out. In the 11th, Hal doubled to score pitcher Al Milnar with the winning run.

ALONG FISTIC ROW
RINGSIDE RAMBLES: Joe Jacobs is peeved, to put it mildly, because of the suggestion that the Lou Nova-Max Baer winner face his Tony Galento for the right to meet Joe Louis... not scared, are ya Yuss?... the Solly Krieger-Billy Conn go at the Garden next Friday ought to be one of the best in a good season... Aldo Spoldi hopes to get back up in the top lightweight with a win over Red Guginio at the Coliseum Tuesday night...

NOTES: It was Ebbets Field first Ladies Day, and the girls made a grand racket altogether—thing from a foul fly to the pitcher's practice warm-ups... Lynn Laury made his debut as a National League after Durocher took himself out... Goody Rosen caught the last ball and heaved it toward his fans in the center field bleachers... when it fell short he stopped his dash for the clubhouse and went all the way back to pick it up and heave it in... and how they love the little hustler out there.

On Scoreboard With Rodney

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